THE WEATHER

Showers Friday; Saturday, partly cloudy.

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

More than war depression will be necessary to dampen its ardor. Have you issued your invitation to the public for a share of its holiday business?

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INTEREST CENTERS IN RUSSIAN VS. GERMAN STRUGGLE IN THE EAST

Muscovites Have Approached Within Firing Distance of Cracow, Fall of Which Would Lay Open Roads to Vienna, Breslau and Berlin—Heavy Batteries Are Being Mounted for Siege of Strategic Fortress.

HEAVY CANNONADING AT WIDELY SEPARATED POINTS IN THE WEST

Important as is Impending Siege of Cracow, the Main Interest in the East Continues With Operations on the Frontier Through Lodz and Lowicz to East Prussian Border—Official Announcements Indefinite.

London, December 3.—With the lull in the battle in the West, which has become a heavy cannonade at widely separated points, with only occasional infantry attacks, interest centers in the struggle between the Russians and Germans in the East.

At last the Russians have approached within firing distance of Cracow, their advance from Przemysl having proceeded without real check. They were reported today to be mounting heavy batteries around the town of Wieliczka, which they occupied yesterday and from which the outer forts of Cracow can be reached.

Important as this is—for the fall of Cracow would lay open the roads to Vienna, Breslau and Berlin—the main interest in the East continues to rest with the operations on the irregular front through Lodz and Lowicz to the East Prussian border. Official announcements as to progress here are guarded and indefinite, and it is difficult to arrive at a conclusion as to the course of events.

It is apparent, however, that a new battle has developed southwest of Lodz, where the Germans have formed a new line with fresh forces from Kalisc and are again trying to penetrate the Russian center.

The Russians, too, have had time to straighten out their line and, in the eyes of the allies, another battle following so closely that just concluded in this region must help them in the long run, for, it is argued, win or lose, the Germans must be further weakened, and in addition, soon will have to turn their attention to the Russian offensive against Silesia and around Cracow.

On the other hand, German experts believe that defeat for the Russians would enable the German generals to unite all their forces for another blow against the allies in the West.

There has been no news for some days of the fighting in the Caucasus or in Egypt, but throughout the whole of Africa more liveliness is anticipated, now that General Christian De Wet has been captured, and General Louis Botha can carry out his original plans of moving against German Southwest Africa; the first Australian and New Zealand contingents have been landed in Egypt for operations against the Turks, and Portuguese reinforcements have reached Angola to take the offensive against the Germans on their African borders.

The political event of the day was the Premier of Italy's announcement that nothing had intervened to prompt Italy to alter her policy of neutrality.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Says Fighting Continues in Certain Places on Frontier.

Petrograd, Dec. 3.—The following official statement was issued today from general headquarters.

"Fighting continues in certain districts along the front in the region of Lowicz. Important forces of the enemy, chiefly troops transported in November from the German west front, opened an offensive December 2nd in the region of Lieutomersk and Sezerzow.

"On the rest of the front on the left bank of the Vistula, there is no particular modification in the situation.

"Beyond the Carpathians our troops have taken Bartfeld, capturing eight officers, 1,200 men and six machine guns."

10,000 SERVIANS PRISONERS.

Taken Since Austrians Began Present Offensive Movement.

Berlin, Dec. 3. (By Wireless to London)—Nineteen thousand Servian prisoners have been taken since the Austrians began the present offensive movement, according to a report received here today from Vienna. News from other sources indicates that Servia's casualties since the beginning of the war will reach about 100,000, or virtually one-third of her entire strength. Reports of further Servian defeats to the east of the Kolubara, the Ljid rivers tend to confirm the prediction of military observers that the end of Servian resistance cannot be far off.

PARIS OFFICIAL REPORT.

Allies Have Occupied Lesmenils and the Signal of Xon.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"The only interesting news relates to our right wing and to the day of December 2nd. On the right bank of the river Moselle we have occupied Lesmenils and the Signal of Xon.

"In the Vosges our troops have captured the Tete De Faux, south of the village Bonhomme, which dominates the range of hills forming the frontier, and has served as an observatory for the Germans.

"In Alsace the station of Burnhaupt has been occupied, and we have established ourselves on a line comprising Aspach, the bridge of Aspach and Burnhaupt."

DUTCH TROOPS KILL BELGIANS.

In Riot at Belgian Detention Camp at Zeist, Holland.

London, Dec. 5.—Dutch troops killed six Belgians and wounded nine today when rioting broke out at the Belgian detention camp at Zeist, Holland, according to a dispatch to London from Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam.

Troops have been sent from Utrecht to strengthen the guard at Zeist.

Colu. Collard, commandant of the Zeist camp, says the first signs of unrest in the camp, which contains 6,000 Belgians, were discerned yesterday, when three men tried to escape.

The excitement grew, and discontent became augmented when the men learned they would be allowed to see their wives outside of certain fixed hours. They also complained that the canteen prices were too high, and yesterday they stormed the canteen.

Early today the trouble broke out afresh and the canteen again was stormed and cleared of its contents.

Finally Dutch troops arrived and after the rioters had been warned, the soldiers, by order, fired two volleys.

London, Dec. 3—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company reports that at the opening of the Italian parliament today Premier Salandra stated that there was no new factor in the situation in the course of developments at present which would prompt Italy to alter her policy of neutrality.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The French official report given out in Paris this afternoon says that yesterday there was a rather

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LOAN COMMITTEES BY STATE NAMED

For Handling $135,000,000 Cotton Pool Fund.

IN SOUTHERN STATES

J. G. Brown, of Raleigh, Chairman and J. V. Grainger, of Wilmington, Member of North Carolina Committee —Local Committees Next

Washington, Dec. 3.—The last important step preliminary to the actual operation of the $135,000,000 cotton loan fund was taken today by the cotton loan committee when it completed the state committees in 11 of the Southern states. These committees will select local committees at once in every cotton producing community. The cotton loan committee also announced tonight that a meeting of the chairmen of the state committees would be held here December 15th to discuss details of the loan plan.

Although the plans for putting the fund into the hands of cotton producers have gone steadily forward, it was indicated tonight that possibly a large part of the $100,000,000 contributed by Northern banks might never be used. Officials here realize that some Southern producers are not particularly enthusiastic over the plan, in view of the interest to be paid on loans, and the prices now quoted on cotton on the New York and Liverpool exchanges.

At the same time it was said the plan is regarded as successful whether a dollar is borrowed under it or not. The very fact that the cotton exchanges have re-opened and that cotton is selling for fairly good prices, officials declared, was due to some extent at least to the completion of the loan fund.

North Carolina Committee

The state loan committees announced tonight included:

North Carolina: Joseph G. Brown, (chairman), Raleigh, W. C. Wilkinson, Charlotte, J. V. Grainger, Wilmington, J. Elwood Cox, High Point; John F. Wily, Durham; Neil Ellington, Greensboro.

South Carolina: R. G. Rhett (chairman); Henry Schachte, and E. H. Pringle, Jr., Charleston; E. W. Robertson, Columbia; C. G. Rowland, Sumter, and John M. Kinard, Newberry.

Tennessee: E. L. Riche (chairman), Memphis; F. E. Ragland, Memphis; Charles A. Lyerly, and T. R. Preston, Chattanooga, and J. W. Vanden, Jackson.

Virginia: John M. Miller, Jr., (chairman) and Julien H. Hill, Richmond; Caldwell Hardy, Norfolk; Thomas H. Mc Adams, Richmond, and H. T. Nicholas, Lynchburg.

Completed copies of the plan, form of applications for loans and general instructions were mailed to the chairmen of the committees from the New York office today.

The State committees, under the general plan of organization, will appoint local committees in various towns of their states. It will be through these local committees that applications for loans will be forwarded to the State committees and by them to the cotton loan committee.

BANK OF NICHOLS, S. C. IS ROBBED BY YEGGMEN

Safe is Blown Open and $1,800 Taken.

Interior of Building Damaged to Extent of $1,500 or $2,000—Robbers, Five in Number, Escape—Three Arrests Made

(Special Star Telegram)

Nichols, S. C., Dec. 3.—The Bank of Nichols, of which Mr. McG. Buck, of Mullins, is president and Mr. B. B. Elvington, is cashier and general manager, was entered this morning at 3 o'clock and robbed of eighteen hundred dollars. The safe was blown open and completely wrecked and the interior of the office was demolished. It will take about $1,500 to $2,000 to cover the damage. There were five in the party for they were seen by a negro as they were running down the railroad track toward Mullins.

Columbia was immediately called on for bloodhounds, which arrived on the train due here at 10:16 A. M. The dogs were immediately put on the scent but failed to make good and were called off.

Two men were arrested in Mullins this morning and are being held for examination, also one was arrested at Pee Dee.

The explosion was heard by a great many people here, but nothing was thought of it until the telephone operator notified a citizen and he gave the general alarm. By this time they had made good their escape. They are supposed to belong to the Portland Ned gang. It does not exactly look like professional work, but it was thoroughly done.

Quite a lot of excitement was created and Nichols had the appearance of the tobacco season. No statement has been made as to what the bank officers intend doing, but the presumption is, things will be put in first class trim and the bank will do business at the same old stand.

WHEN BANKS HOARD THE PEOPLE HOARD

No More Panics Due to Distrust of Banks.

NEW BANKING SYSTEM

Governor of Federal Reserve Board Describes Effects of New System and Gives President Wilson Principal Credit.

New York, Dec. 3.—Panic due to distrust of banks has been relegated to the museum of antiquities by the new Reserve Banking system, in the opinion of C. S. Hamlin, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, voiced today in a speech before the New York Chamber of Commerce.

"The Federal Reserve system will relegate to its proper place, the museum of antiquities, the panic generated by distrust in our banking system leading to a struggle of self preservation between bank and bank, individual and individual, and ultimate hoarding by the people," Mr. Hamlin asserted. "Such hoarding usually follows hoarding by the banks and does not precede it. If hoarding by banks should cease, hoarding by individuals would never occur, and both, I believe, will be relegated to obscurity under the Federal Reserve system."

Mr. Hamlin did not think that all panics would be done away with, of necessity, by the new system.

"If, in the future, business expands unduly under the spirit of speculation, the day of reckoning will surely come as it has in the past," he said. "Undue expansion will correct itself, just as the air bubble will ultimately burst. I believe, however, that the Federal Reserve banking system will materially check undue expansion.

"It is a fact, however, that even under the Federal Reserve system the banks still have it in their power to permit, if not to encourage, undue speculative activity; and if they do this, the inevitable result—commercial stringency—must follow. When, however, the state banks and trust companies of the United States join the Federal Reserve system (I hope in the near future) even that possibility will be greatly minimized.

"Much speculation exists as to the authorship of the Federal Reserve act. I can say with confidence that no selfish interests assisted at its birth. I can further say that beyond those primarily responsible for its provisions—Mr. Glass and others of the House; Senator Owen and others of the Senate, and the Secretary of the Treasury—there looms up one figure more entitled to the credit for its provisions than any of the others, the man primarily responsible—President Wilson."

CHARGED WITH JUMPING BOND 20 YEARS AGO

Wealthy Chicago Lawyer and Churchman Arrested.

Carlton Hudson Believed to be Carlton H. Betts, Who 20 Years Ago Was Charged With Forgery in New York.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Charged with forfeiting the bond on which Carlton Hudson Betts had been held 20 years ago when accused of forgery, Carlton Hudson, a wealthy attorney, for many years an active member of the Moody church of Chicago, was arrested here today at the request of the New York police. He was released on bond and will be given a hearing tomorrow. The arrest was made on complaint of Dr. Charles Sanders, whose uncle, Joshua Sanders, was on Betts' bond in 1894.

Hudson would make no statement.

The policemen forced their way past Hudson's clerk today. Hudson was impatient at the intrusion.

"Captain O'Brien wants to see you," said a detective.

"What about?" snapped Hudson.

"This telegram from New York," replied the policeman.

Hudson read the telegram and turned to James McKeag, an attorney, and and office partner.

"Would I better go with them" he asked.

"I guess you'll have to," answered McKeag.

At detective headquarters he begged to sit in the lieutenant's office while his attorney arranged a bond.

Hudson would not discuss his identification as Betts, the bond jumper of 20 years ago.

Charged With Forgery.

New York, Dec. 3.—Carlton H. Betts fled this city 20 years ago, while awaiting trial on a charge of forging the name of Mrs. Margaret McGowan to a check for $500. He was out on a bond of $1,500, which was furnished by Joshua Saunders, his father's friend. The bond was forfeited.

Several attempts to locate Betts failed. Yesterday Lowell Thomas, a Chicago newspaper man, appeared at the office of Henry S. Cook, attorney for the heirs of Saunders, and announced that he knew where Betts could be found. Thomas later appeared in District Attorney Whitman's office and a warrant was sworn out.

A detective will be sent to Chicago immediately to bring to this city the man the police assert is Betts.

FOR CONFERENCE WITH GEN. ZAPATA

Gutierrez and Villa Have Gone to Cuernavaco.

MEXICO CITY QUIET

Villa Orders That No Private Property be Occupied Without Consent of the Owner—Zapatistas Patrol the City.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Provisional President Gutierrez and General Villa and several military chiefs have gone from Mexico City to Cuernavaco to discuss with General Zapata the distribution of forces in the capital and vicinity. This was reported today in official dispatches to the State Department, which said conditions in Mexico City were quiet.

"Zapatistas patrol the city," said an announcement from the State Department, summarizing official messages, dated late last night.

"The army of the North is encamped in the suburbs. No further molestation of foreigners has occurred, and fair order is being maintained. There has been no friction."

General Villa, according to the dispatches, has ordered that no private property be occupied without the consent of the owners.

While the Mexican Railroad east from Mexico City has been damaged by Carranza troops, official dispatches say the British-owned railway system was left intact, and has been restored to the company's management.

The State Department was informed that General Carranza and General Candido Aguilar went to Jalapa three days ago, on an inspection tour.

DISCUSSED AIRCRAFT AND THEIR PART IN WARFARE

Captain Bristol Appears Before House Naval Committee

Washington, Dec. 3.—Aircraft and their great part in modern warfare, were discussed today before the House naval committee by Captain Bristol, in charge of the naval aviation corps.

Captain Bristol explained the value of aviators as seascouts and said that while submarines might not be discovered from the deck of a ship, they would be detected by airmen even if submerged 50 to 100 feet under the surface of the water.

Captain Bassett, in charge of naval militia, told the committee the naval militia under the new law of the last session of Congress has been better organized and now numbers 7,100 men and 580 officers. No state is yet up to its full quota. The 7,680 have passed the Federal requirements and he expected a steady growth in this branch of the service.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Sweeping changes in the Federal military prison policy are proposed in a recommendation Secretary Garrison has submitted to Congress. The plan, designed for inclusion in the army appropriation bill, would change the name of the United States military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., to the "United States disciplinary barracks", and extend the federal paroling system.

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP LEADS ENTIRE SOUTH

Work in New Hanover Attracts Country's Attention.

U. S. Public Health Service, in Report Says Every School House and Every Residence Has Sanitary Conveniences

(Special Star Telegram)

Washington, D. C. Dec. 3,—A remarkable instance of what a rural township can do in sanitation if it really makes up its mind to be progressive is given in an article just published by the United States Public Health Service. Cape Fear township, in New Hanover county, started out last summer on a sanitary campaign under the combined leadership of the County Board of Health, the State Board of Health and the United States Public Health Service in Wilmington.

As a result there has been great improvement in sanitary conditions. According to reports that have just come in, every school house and every home in the township is provided with sanitary conveniences.

"If there is any other rural township in the entire South that can show a progress equal to this, it ought to come to the fore and let itself be known", says the report.

"When a study of several hundred counties shows nearly one half of the farm homes without any sanitary conveniences at all; it is a matter of pride to point to the achievement of a township like Cape Fear in New Hanover county which demonstrates itself as being far ahead of the average."

P. R. A.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Romulo S. Naon, for three years minister to the United States from Argentina, today presented his credentials to President Wilson as the first American ambassador from his country.

DEFECTS OF NAVY ARE EXAGGERATED

Department Answers Misleading Statement Circulated.

TORPEDO EQUIPMENT

Statement Disproves Declaration That "of Long Range Torpedoes There Are Only 58 in the Navy" by Congressman Gardner.

Washington, Dec. 3.—What officials regard as popular exaggeration of admitted defects in the American navy torpedo equipment was the subject of a statement issued tonight by Secretary Daniels embodying a special report from Rear Admiral Strauss, chief of the bureau of ordnance. Specially the statement was prepared to disprove a misleading declaration that "of long range torpedoes there are only 58 in the navy," quoted from a speech by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, who is urging the administration to support his resolution for an investigation of the Nation's military preparedness.

While the recent discussion of the subject has dealt only with the equipment of battleships and cruisers, Admiral Strauss took occasion to point out that long range torpedoes are neither required nor desired for submarines. He recalled that the British armored cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue were torpedoed and destroyed by a German submarine at a range of 500 yards.

"This statement standing by itself is calculated to leave a false impression," said Mr. Daniels. "In view of repeated statements that the navy has only 58 long range torpedoes, the chief of the bureau of ordance has been asked to furnish a statement concerning the torpedo station and has compiled as follows:

"'The 58 long range torpedoes so often referred to as the only ones the navy possesses are of the 21-inch, 21-foot type, and there is no ship in the United States navy yet in commission that is prepared to take them. They were manufactured for new construction beginning with the Nevada and the Oklahoma, and the two ships will not go into commission until about the end of next year. Their long range is obtained by an increase in length over existing types and no ship prior to the Nevada and Oklahoma is constructed for torpedoes of this length. So far as the bureau of ordnance can ascertain, these torpedoes have as high a range, or higher, than any torpedoes manufactured abroad.

"Beginning with the Virginia class, which went into commission principally in 1906, and up to and including the Texas, which went into commission this year, all the battleships are provided with 21-inch, 17-foot tubes. Within the last two years it was found possible to so improve the 21-inch, 17-foot torpedo as to practically double its range and steps were taken at once to construct new torpedoes having the increased range. We already have a sufficient number of these longer range torpedoes to outfit the eight most recent dreadnoughts in commission and that is the equipment that they will have on board.

"'In addition to the above there are being manufactured at the government works at Newport and the Bliss Works at Brooklyn a sufficient number to provide all of the battleships of the United States navy with the long range torpedo.

"'All of the armored cruisers except four, and all of the older destroyers are provided with 19-inch tubes. All of the cruisers and all of the destroyers subsequent to destroyer No. 28, are provided with torpedoes that were up to date in range and speed one year ago. Since then a scheme has been developed for increasing the range of the 18-inch torpedoes of the newer type which will outfit all destroyers from No. 28 with the long range weapon.

"'Long range torpedoes neither are required nor desired for submarines. Submarine warfare is of such a character as to make it advisable to use short range, high speed torpedoes and that is the class that submarines are being furnished with'."

RECEPTION ENCOURAGING.

Villa Faction's View of Entry Into Mexico City.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 3.—The reception of President Gutierrez and Gen. Villa in Mexico City was encouraging, according to advices to the Villa agency here today.

The Carranza agency made public dispatches dated Vera Cruz, saying the Carranza general, Ramon Iturbe, had captured Guaymas on the west coast, and that Hermosillo was being besieged by Carranza troops. The Vera Cruz dispatch says General Caballero, claimed as an adherent by the Villa faction, had attacked and routed Villa forces attempting to take Panuco. Attacks by General Herrera's Carranza forces on Villa strongholds in Chihuahua State were reported in unconfirmed dispatches.

The Vera Cruz reports said Zapata troops, which last week cut communication between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, had been driven into the mountains. Communication between the capital and Vera Cruz has been restored, it was said.

TWENTY PER CENT INCREASE OF WAGES

Greensville, S. C., Dec. 3—H. D. Wheat, owner of the Irene Cotton Mills, of Gaffney, has announced a 20 per cent. increase of wages for all operatives connected with his mill, which is one of the largest in the State.

GENERAL REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS

Of British Expeditionary Force for Six Weeks.

GIVEN BY COL. SWINTON

Recent Lull in Active Operations in the West—No Progress by Either Side, But a Re-Adjustment on Part of British.

London, Dec. 3.—Col. E. D. Swinton, of the intelligence department of the general staff of the British expeditionary force on the continent, in a narrative November 26th, gives a general review of the developments of the situation of the force for six weeks preceding that date.

There recently has been a lull in active operations, he says. No progress has been made by either side and yet there has come about an important readjustment in the scope of the part played by the British army as a whole. He explains the movement from the river Aisne to the Belgian frontier to prolong the left flank of the French army, and says that in attempting this the British force was compelled to assume responsibility for an extended section of the front. He points out that the British held only one-twelfth of the line, so the greater share of the common task of opposing the enemy fell and still falls to the French, while the Belgians played an almost vital part.

With the fall of Antwerp, the Germans made every effort to push forward a besieging force toward the west. Altogether they had a quarter of a million fresh men. Eventually the Germans had north of LaBassee about 14 corps and eight cavalry divisions, that is, "a force of three quarters of a million of men with which to attempt to drive the Allies into the sea. In addition there was immensely powerful armament and heavy siege artillery, which also had been brought up from around Antwerp."

German Forces Tremendous.

The eye-witness tells of blows delivered by the Germans at Nieuport, Dixmude and Ypres, where at first the Allies were greatly outnumbered.

For a while the British army around Ypres held its ground against repeated onslaughts by vastly superior forces. The writer details the German attacks and describes how they were frustrated.

The British forces, says Col. Swinton, "had to withstand an almost continuous bombardment and to meet one desperate assault after another, each carried out by such units from the large numbers which the Germans were devoting to the operation." Finally the French came to their assistance and never was help more welcome for "by then our small local reserves again and again had been thrown into the fight in the expectation of counter-attacks and our men were exhausted by the incessant fighting."

The British front has been considerably shortened and in addition has been reinforced while a lull has enabled the commander to re-adjust their forces, strengthen their positions and bring up the reserves. There has therefore "been a great general improvement in the conditions under which we are carrying on the fight." Of the fighting which preceded this re-organization the writer says it was due solely to the resource, initiative and endurance of the regimental officers and men that success has laid with the British. He continues:

"As the struggle swayed backward and forward the fighting assumed a confused and desperate character. The units became inextricably mixed and in many cases to strengthen some threatened point or to fill a gap in the line officers had to collect and throw into the fight what men they could, regardless of the units to which they belonged.

Purpose of the Allies.

"The duty of the French, Belgians and British in the western theatre has been to hold onto and to keep occupied as many of the enemy as possible while the Russians were attacking in the East. In this we have played our part and have contributed materially towards the success of the campaign.

"The value of years of discipline and training is as noticeable on the side of the enemy as on our own. The phenomenal losses suffered by the Germans have been remarked and these were in part due to their lack of training."

The Allies, continues Col. Swinton, have undergone great sacrifices. The writer points out that the Germans continue to attack with great courage and while they have not gained the Straits of Dover, they have consolidated their position on the western frontier, and retain all but a small portion of Belgium.

"As well as they have fought, however," continues the narrative, "it is doubtful if their achievements are commensurate with their losses, which recently have been largely due to a lack of training and a comparative lack of discipline of the improvised units they put in the field."

Col. Swinton concludes with the statement that as the war will be one of exhaustion, after the regular armies of the belligerents have done their work, success will depend on the raw material of the countries concerned.

Washington, Dec. 3—President Wilson today declined an invitation to speak at the Rivers and Harbors Congress here next week. He told Senators Fletcher and Ransdell that other engagements would prevent his attendance. Some members of the cabinet, however, are on the programme.

Chicago, Dec. 3—More than half the public employees in the United States are in politics and their jobs are the sub-structure of the great political machines, Richard Henry Dana, of Boston, president of the National Civil Service League, declared here tonight in his annual address at the League's convention.

SPORTS

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE WILL START TONIGHT

First Game of Basketball In Series of Fifteen

Four Strong Teams Will Contest for Honors This Year at Y. M. C. A. Schedule of Games—Last Season's Record.

The Y. M. C. A. Basketball League will open its second annual series of games at the gymnasium at the association building tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The teams have been practicing for several weeks and are in prime condition for the initial contest and the public is promised two strenuous games of this sport. There will be no charge for admission. There will be 15 games in the series and they will be played on Friday nights. The league this year is composed of four teams representing Baxters, National Woolen Mills, N. Jacobi Hdw. Co., and Elvington & Mintz.

Louis Hanson, Jr., is captain of Baxters team, and he and his team mates will be diked out in brand new suits, real basketball suits with colors of royal blue and white. Each man carries "Baxters" around with him, sewed on the front of his suit.

National Woolen Mills has little "Slick" Davis for their captain and "Slick" says they will have to look out for his bunch. Their colors are navy blue and white, and although all the boys on that team are small, still they have undertaken the responsibility of taking the National Woolen Mills around this winter, and to "tote" some.

Elvington and Mintz have for their captain none other than the last year's victorious Westbrook and they are the boys that are going to give all the others their medicine. Their colors are maroon (a blood red) and white.

N. Jacobi Hdw. Co., is headed by E. C. Hines and they will all have to do some hiking when Eddie and his bunch of hardware men get to going because they expect to get there even if they have to resort to the "hammer and tongs." They will be clothed in suits made up in black and scarlet.

It will be a pleasing sight to see 24 men all diked out in brand new basketball suits, all on the floor at the same time and then think how fine it will be to watch the game, all the men of one team having a similar suit and very much different from their opponents who will be wearing suits all alike.

The first game will be between Baxters and the National Woolen Mills and should be a headliner as both teams are "just there" and both want that first game.

The second will be when N. Jacobi Hdw. Co., comes against the "Medicine men," Elvington & Mintz. Good fast, clean sport is assured and it is expected that there will be a large audience present.

Following is the line-up of the teams:

Baxters—L. Hanson, Jr., captain; J. H. Farrar, Louis Stein, W. A. Walker, Jr., Wm. McIntyre, "Bully" Morrison and Chas. Hussey.

National Woolen Mills—N. Davis, captain; A. L. Cole, M. Justice, Robt. Lewis, Rennie and LeGwin.

Elvington & Mintz—R. G. Westbrook, captain; "Happy" Lewis; J. A. Applewhite; H. Solomon, O. C. Fillyaw, Roderick Houston, Geo. Mitchell.

Jacobi Hdw. Co.—E. C. Hines, captain; Murphy, K. Davis, Wm. Whitaker, Cotchett, Farmer and N. Shepard.

Following is the schedule of games for the season:

Team No. 1, Baxters; No. 2, National Woolen Mills; No. 3, Elvington & Mintz; No. 4, N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.

December 4—First game 1 vs. 2; second game 3 vs. 4.

December 11—First game, 2 vs. 4; second game 1 vs. 3.

December 18—First game 2 vs. 3; second game 1 vs. 4.

January 1—First game, 3 vs. 4; second game, 1 vs. 2.

January 8—First game 1 vs. 3; second game 2 vs. 4.

January 15—First game, 2 vs. 3; second game 1 vs. 4.

January 22—First game, 1 vs. 2; second game 3 vs. 4.

January 29—First game 2 vs. 4; second game 1 vs. 3.

February 5—First game, 1 vs. 4; second game, 2 vs. 3.

February 12—First game, 3 vs. 4; second game, 1 vs. 2.

February 19—First game, 1 vs. 3; second game, 2 vs. 4.

February 26—First game, 2 vs. 3; second game, 1 vs. 4.

March 5—First game, 1 vs. 2; second game, 3 vs. 4.

March 12—First game, 2 vs. 4; second game, 1 vs. 3.

March 19—First game, 1 vs. 4; second game 2 vs. 3.

League manager and referee, J. P. Seitters.

Umpire—R. S. McClelland.

Scorer—W. J. Hellen, Asst. H. Hanby.

Timekeeper—Chas. Johnson.

An interesting part of Spalding's Basketball Guide for the season of 1914-15 is a resume of the work of the Y. M. C. A. Commercial Basketball League of last year, which was prepared by Mr. J. P. Seitters, director of physical training. There were six teams in the league, each representing a local business house, and their record for the year follows:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Yates	6	1	.857
Polvogt	5	3	.625
Dosher	5	3	.625
Jacobi	2	5	.375
Baxters	2	5	.285
Vollers	2	6	.250

The scores for each game are given and also the individual records for each player in the league. These books contain the rules governing the game and are recognized as an authority throughout the United States.

The club standing and scores of games in the Intermediate Basketball League are also given in the guide.

RALEIGH-WASHINGTON GAME AT GOLDSBORO THIS AFTERNOON

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3—The football game between the Raleigh high school and the Washington high school to decide the championship of Eastern North Carolina will be played at Goldsboro Friday afternoon. There is much interests here as well as in other Eastern Carolina towns in the outcome of the contest.

WALTER JOHNSON HAS SIGNED FED. CONTRACT

Coffeeville Farmer Has Acknowledged It

But Stated That Joe Tinker, Who Pulled the Deal, Made Him "Quite Most Interesting Offer He Had Received."

Coffeeville, Kas., Dec. 3.—"Walter Johnson will be seen in a Federal League uniform for the next two years," said Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals as he boarded a train for Chicago late today, Tinker carried with him a contract which Johnson signed after a day of negotiations here.

"As to Johnson's salary," continued Tinker, "you may say he will make more money than anybody"—

"Will it be more than $16,000 a year", he was asked.

"Will it? That isn't anything", said Tinker.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—That Walter Johnson, premier pitcher of the American League, has signed a contract with the Chicago Federal League Club, was the announcement made by Charles Weeghman, president of the local club today.

Later it was declared that Johnson's contract was for two years. The amount of his salary was not announced. Weeghman said that he had received the news by long distance telephone from Joe Tinker who saw Johnson in Coffeeville, Kas., today.

No Figures Announced.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3.—Walter Johnson over the telephone from his Coffeeville farm late teday confirmed the statement that he had been signed by the Chicago club for two years, but refused to say what his salary was to be.

"Is it more than $16,000 a year?" he was asked.

"It is," said the pitcher, but added that the figure should be announced by Mr. Weeghman.

"I had a long conference with Tinker today," continued Johnson. "He made me a very interesting offer—quite the best I have yet received—and I took him up. That's all. I'm ready to report to Chicago whenever they want me."

Immediately after their conference Tinker took a train for Chicago and Johnson motored back to his farm.

Not Without Fight in Court

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Walter Johnson will not go to the Federal League without a fight in the courts by the Washington American team of which he has been the mainstay for seven years. Manager Clark Griffith, learning tonight of the pitcher's deal with the Chicago Federals, declared he had an option on Johnson's services for another year, and would "sue him to the end of the earth" before he would allow it to be broken.

"There was a provision in the 1914 contract," said Griffith, "whereby I obtained an option on Johnson's services for the 1915 season. Twenty-five hundred dollars of the $12,000 he has received was given for the specific purpose of reserving an option in 1915. I am convinced he has violated the agreement and I will sue him to the end of the earth before I acknowledge his right to sign with the Federals".

Speculation as to what effect Johnson's action would have on other Washington players was rife here tonight. It has been rumored that Clyde Milan, center fielder and Johnson's closest friend, may go to the Federal camp.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 3.—Edward H. Schultz, of Logansport, Ind., who has played left tackle on the Washington and Lee football eleven for three years, was today elected captain of the team for next season.

FAST WILSON QUINT TO PLAY TWO GAMES

To Meet Brigade Team and Baxters Specials

Atlantic Christian College Team Plays Brigadiers This Evening and Hanson's Bunch Tomorrow Night

The basketball team of the Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, victors over the Boy's Brigade quintette in a fast game at Wilson Thanksgiving day, will arrive in the city this morning and meet the Brigadiers in a return game at the Boys' Brigade armory tonight. The vistors will remain in the city tomorrow and play a second game at the Armory tomorrow night with a team lead by Capt. Louis Hanson, of the Y. M. C. A. Commercial League. Lovers of basketball are looking forward to the games with keen anticipation.

The Brigade team finished its training last night with a light practice of signal plays, passing and goal shooting. They are in the pink of condition for a hard game. The A. C. C. team is also in splendid condition, as they have worked hard for this game and come to Wilmington prepared to the minute for what they know will be a crucial game. They are still flushed with their victory over the Brigade team at Wilson and are filled with confidence of their ability to duplicate the feat.

The Brigade team will present a somewhat different line-up in this game from that used at Wilson, as Happy Register and Simon Branch will be in the game at guard. There are no better guards in the city than this pair, and if the Wilson forward score on them it will be by the best work seen here in a long time. However, in Branch and Riley the Wilson team posses two forwards who are hard to keep down and they will do their utmost to break through the Brigade guard line for goals. These two players scored eleven field goals against Snakenburg and Gerdes at Wilson, which is going some for these boys are fast. The Wilson team also posses two good guards in Cowart and Potter, these two holding H. and M. Register to two field goals in Wilson. If the Brigade team can get past these they will have a good chance to win, but unless they do so they will be unable to do much in the scoring line. However they have been up against some pretty stiff propositions during the years they have been playing and have come through and they will go into this game with the fullest confidence of winning. The teams will line up as follows:

A. C. College.	Positions.	Boys' Brig.
Branch	Forwards	Register, H.
Riley	Forwards	Register, H.
Davis	Center	Borneman
Cowart	Guards	Register, E.
Potter	Guards	Branch, S.

The officials for the game have not yet been fully decided upon, as it is not known who the Wilson team will select as referee but it is known that Mr. Chas. Dusham will act as umpire, L. T. Davis, scorer, H. Dixon timer. The A. C. C. men will probably appoint assistants to the scorer and timer from among those who will accompany the team. The game will begin at 8:30. Admission will be 25 cents.

The Second Game

It has been decided that the College team will remain over Saturday for a game with a team calling themselves the Baxter Specials. This team is composed of some of the best players in the Y. M. C. A. Commercial League, with Louis Hanson, Jr., as captian. This game was arranged for while Mr. Hanson was in Wilson on Thanksgiving day, but has not been announced before because some details had not been worked out. The game will be played in the Boys' Brigade gymnasium as this is an open night in the schedule at this institution.

The Baxter specials is almost entirely composed of team No. 1 of the Y. M. C. A. Commercial League, with two exceptions, these having been selected because of their longer experience and greater ability, as Captain Hanson realizes that to defeat the A. C. C. team he will have to put out his strongest aggregation. James Farrar, one of the best players in the city will be at center, Justice and Norman Davis two fast forwards and great goal shots at forward, with Hanson and Kennie at guard. This quintette will be hard to beat as every man is an old hand at the game, is fast and a cracker jack in his position.

With such material composing a team they should put up a great game and should capture the big end of the score. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. These two games this week will furnish some rare sport and they will both be witnessed by large crowds, as there are hundreds of basket ball lovers in the city who will be glad to get a chance to see a team from another city compete here. Tickets for the game on Saturday night can be secured from the players and at the Mission Pharmacy, Baxter's, and Woodall and Shepard's. This team in no sense represents the Y. M. C. A.

PENNSY. UNIVERSITY TEAM VOTES TO RETIRE ITS COACH.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Dissatisfaction with the coaching of the University of Pennsylvania football team, about which there have been whisperings, found practical expression today when 19 of the 21 'varsity players, who met to elect a captain, voted against the retention of George H. Brooke as coach. The vote was secret and was taken after Edward Day Harris, of Philadelphia, had been elected captain.

When informed of the action of the players, Brooke intimated that he would not resign. His contract has another year to run.

ALL FAVORITES WON IN FIRST MATCH AT PINEHURST.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 3.—All favorites won today in the first round of match play in the 11th annual Autumn Golf tournament here. The survivors were:

H. H. Langenberg, Missouri; T. J. Moran, Rhode Island; Frank Rhea, District of Columbia; Stuyvesant Leroy, Rhode Island; C. L. Becker, Massachusetts; G. W. Johnson, New York; Samuel Beckman, Rhode Island, and Robert Hunter, Connecticut.

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In Construction and Maintenance of Good Roads

Governor Craig Writes President Wilson—Movement to be Backed by Southern Governors—Jefferson Depot Matter.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—Governor Craig, having received from the governors of nearly all the Southern states pledges of support in such a movement, has written to President Wilson urging that he press upon the Congress at the approaching session the passage of a bill that will provide for government and state co-operation in road building.

The Governor writes the President that public sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of such legislation and will sustain the President and Congress in such a course. What a wanted, he declares, is a well directed Federal and State co-operation in road construction and maintenance.

Advocates of the McNeill place, three and a half miles from Jefferson, Ashe county, win out in their fight for this location for the depot on the Virginia & Carolina railroad that must serve the town of Jeeffrson, Ashe county, the Corporation Commission voting for this site as against the Smithdeal site, one mile from the town, the nearest point that the railroad comes to Jefferson. Citizens of Jefferson have fought long and hard for the Smithdeal location, and the railroad company for the McNeill site, which will be the starting point for the new town of West Jefferson, by which name the station will be known. The vote by the commission was not unanimous, Commissioner Pell having stood out for the Smithdeal site so much desired by the people of the old town of Jefferson, among whom Judge Pell liver for a number of years.

N. C. Novelists Source.

Business sessions of the State Literary and Historical Association and of the Folk Lore Society were features of the last day of the convention, the session of the Literary and Mistorical Association being devoted to North Carolina Literature and the Folk Lore Society to the hearing of a number of papers on phases of folk lore and its proper preservation and presentation.

The Literary and Historical Society heard an address by Dr. J. Y. Joyner on the lamented Henry Jerome Stockard and there was announcement that Mrs. Stockard has presented to the Association for the Hall of History an autographed original poem by Mr. Stockard.

The writing of a history of North Carolina literature was discussed in a most illuminating manner by Dr. Archibald Henderson who has such a work under way. There was a general discussion of North Carolina Historical Writings by Dr. Stephen B. Weeks, whose paper on this subject was highly complimented. J. M. McConnell presented a paper on North Carolina Oratory that was most interesting and Prof. Thomas P. Harrison presented a paper on North Carolina Fiction in which he lamented the fact that in all the ten annual awards of the Patterson cup for best North Carolina literary work there was not a single award for writing fiction.

North Carolina Ballads came in for delightful and comprehensive treatment by Frank C. Brown, of Trinity College, as did North Carolina Poetry by Mr. Ernest Starr. The North Carolina Bibliography by Miss Leatherman was read by title only, the paper not being yet completed.

Goes to Death Today.

Howard Craig, a Stanly county negro, is to pay the death penalty in the electric chair at the State's prison Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock for the crime of criminal assault. Governor Craig was appealed to for executive clemency through commutation to life imprisonment, but the Governor telephoned to Warden T. P. Sales for him to inform the doomed man that he had carefully investigated his case and found no grounds on which he could interfere with the enforcement of the death penalty.

One Convict Re-Captured.

The penitentiary authorities have recaptured one of the five convicts who escaped with Earl Cotton nearly two weeks ago from the State farm in Halifax. Lonnie Honak has been captured at Martinsville, Va., and has consented to return to the penitentiary without the necessity of taking out requisition papers.

Working on Commodity Rates.

Freight Traffic Managers J. W. Perrin, of the Atlantic Coast Line; E. D. Kyle, of the Norfolk Southern, and Assistant Freight Traffic Manager J. F. Dalton, of the Seaboard Air Line, were here in conference with the Corporation Commission going through the long list of special commodity rates that the railroad companies had discontinued but which the commission has ordered restored, the checking up being with a view to weeding out a great number which are obsolete. The railroad companies are reinstating the commodity rates without further resistance, but there is a general campaign being planned for the approaching Legislature to procure the repeal of the long and short haul clause in the Justice act, which is credited with having made so much trouble the past few months for both railroads and shippers.

Baptists Congratulated

Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary of the Baptist State Convention, is rounding up his financial statement for the convention that convenes here with the First Baptist church next Tuesday, and says that while the figures will show about $5,000 shortage in the matter of meeting the obligations of the work of the denomination for the past year, the total receipts will, nevertheless, show an increase of nearly $350 in the amount raised for State Missions, the Principal object for which the convention made special effort. Dr. Johnson says that the demoninatfon in this State may well be congratulated over the outcome of the years effort in a financial way in view of the strained financial condition of the country, which he declares to be in his opinion due more to agitators than to any really detrimental effect of the European war. He says that the Baptists of the State have contributed more than one half of the total amount raised during the year for missions within the past sixty days.

Charters Issued

Charters were issued today for the following new corporations:

The Rural Supply Co., Winston-Salem capital $25,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by Chas. M. Phelps, J. R. Phelps and J. A. Conley for mercantile business.

The Standard Loan Reality Co., Charlotte, capital $100,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by G. M. Tucker, F. E. Harlon J. J. Misenheimer and others.

The Swann Station Warehouse Co., capital $10,000 authorized and $8,000 subscribed by F. M. P. McLean, D. A. Graham and others for cotton warehouse business with authority to issue negotiable cirtificates of deposit.

Gate Keepers Cut Out

In connection with economies being put in operation by the railroad companies sharing in the maintenance of the union passenger station here an order is just now being applied that cuts out the gate keeper who have heretofore punched tickets as travelers passed under the train shed to take trains. For the future the gates will stand open and people will be allowed to pass to and from at will from train shed to station.

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MR. DANIELS TAKES SHARP ISSUE WITH SENATOR LODGE.

Cites Facts to Show That Senator's Criticism is Unwarranted.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary Daniels today took sharp issue with Senator Lodge over the latter's reported statement to the effect that no fleet maneuvers have been held for two years, and no divisional maneuvers for one year.

"Since I have been in the Navy Department," said Mr. Daniels, "I have attended two fleet maneuvers and the fleet is now concluding maneuvers again at Hampton Roads. As to divisional maneuvers, they have been held from time to time. Of course, the presence of so many of the warships in Vera Cruz interrupted the scheduled programmes somewhat, but the Vera Cruz expedition itself was of inestimable value in showing the preparedness of the fleet and its ability to get under way within 36 hours of the issuance of the order to Admiral Badger."

New York, Dec, 3.—The results of the comprehensive study of the effects of the European war on business throughout the United States gained from the reports received from more governors, mayors, officials of unions, industrial associations, banks and building associations, will be made at the fifteenth annual meeting of the National Civic Federaltion, which begins here tomorrow.

London, Dec. 3.—Sir John Henry Crichon, fourth earl of Erne and grand master of the Orangemen in Ireland, died today. He was born in Dublin in [illegible]

TO ATTACK STATEWIDE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT.

Strong Array of Legal Talent Engaged in Arizona.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 3.—J. H. Kibbey, and R. E. Sloan, former governors of Arizona; M. Purdy Bullard, retiring attorney general of the State, and five other attorneys, were engaged today to make an attack in court on the state-wide prohibition amendment adopted at the elections a month ago. The contest will be financed by assessments levied on all saloon and liquor establishments in the state.

SEMI-ANNUAL BUDGET CUT DOWN TO $108,000

State Board of Agriculture Shaves Off $32,000.

Without Reducing Any Salaries or Abolishing Any Divisions of Department—Legislation is Recommended.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—The State Board of Agriculture succeeded in cutting the semi-annual budget for department work down from $140,000, the amount for the past six months, to $108,000 on the ensuing six months without reducing any salaries or abolishing any of the divisions of work, the reduction being principally in the amounts allowed for division expenses.

The board directed the legislative committee to urge on the Legislature passage of bills to make the Federal law as to standardizing grades of cotton and as to pure foods apply as State laws, and to pass an effective act as to weights and measures. The legislative committee consists of Commissioner Graham, C. C. Wright, Clarence Poe, W. A. Scott and Mr. Barnes.

The board appointed a committee consisting of the heads of the department divisions to submit a new series of regulations to govern the awarding of premiums at the various fairs at which the department provides premiums, the present system not being satisfactory in the matter of standardizing exhibits, most especially. This committee is to report to the June meeting of the board. This will be in time for the new set of regulations to be applied for the fairs to be held next fall. The board appropriates about $6,000 annually as premiums for the fairs held in this State.

METHODIST MINISTER JOINS THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Clegg, of West Greensboro Circuit, Resigns Charge.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 3.—Rev. J. W. Clegg, pastor of West Greensboro circuit of the Methodist church, has given up his charge and joined the Presbyterian church. He was received into Orange Presbytery last week, but no one knew it here until today. The presiding elders will get a new man for the charge. He expects to serve a Presbyterian church.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 3.—Former President William H. Taft, speaking before the Detroit Bankers' Club tonight, urged economy in the administration of affairs of the Federal government. "More power," he declared, "should be vested in the President to keep his hands upon the expenditure of money in the various departments."

AUSTRIA IS ANXIOUS FOR AMERICAN GOODS.

But Insurance is So High That Ships Will Not Carry Them.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Austrian ambassador, Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, asked State Department officials today what this government had learned regarding shipments intended for Austrian manufacturers of cotton, rosin, turpentine and other non-contraband articles which his country desires.

High insurance rates, it was said, has made it almost impossible to get vessels to carry goods which Austria would purchase from the United States. The State Department could not give the ambassador any assurance that even non-contraband goods would not be seized by Great Britain if there were reason for suspicion that contraband articles are also aboard the vessel.

ONE KILLED; THREE INJURED.

Part Car Load of Lumber Falls on Negroes at Graham.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 3.—One negro man was killed and three others injured at Graham today by part of car load of lumber falling upoh them. The injured were brought here and are recovering at the hospital. Name of man killed is not known here.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—In connection with an accusation that counsel for the railroads in the wage arbitration hearing were seeking to delay proceedings, Warren S. Stone, representing the enginemen, spoke disparagingly of the arbitration of differences between the Eastern roads and their men, saying that one member of the arbitration board wished to delay the award until he found whether he had been elected governor of New York or not.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914.

Make your Christmas inuendoes early.

Guess Cracow will be on the map before long.

The coming year will have many surprises for you. The unexpected is going to happen.

If a man has the industry and the intelligence, Eastern North Carolina soil will do the rest.

A woman prefers the mother of pearl but a man will pretend to love the mother of Pearl for her sake.

A perverse male person says a man marries to get a mate but soon finds out that his mate succeeds in making herself the captain.

The time to pull for Wilmington is all the time. If at any time progress is disposed to halt, that is the time to do the most pulling.

Nobody but some old bachelor could have originated the declaration that if a man didn't have any wife he wouldn't have to lie to anybody but the tax assessor.

Those who "know" Wilmington are bound to have confidence in it. Those who have confidence in their city are the only ones who can make others share it with them.

In addition to knowing what the next speaker of the North Carolina House stands for, it is important to know what the gentleman proposes to sit down on. Ain't it so?

There is no rest for the Hon. William Barnes, Jr., alleged Republican boss of New York. He is being blamed for what Governor-elect Whitman is likely to do if Barnes can only get his ear for "von secundt."

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "Lots of people will doubtless agree with the housewife who says there is never any excuse for using whiskey in the preparation of palatable food." Yes, some men's idea is that there can be no excuse for waste.

"On this part of the line there is nothing important to report," says the war reports every now and then. That is equivalent to a refusal to report anything of importance that the enemy has been doing.

Every now and then some South Carolinian tries to violate North Carolina's neutrality by doing his best to persuade some fair Tarheellenne to relinquish her jurisdiction in North Carolina to rule over some home in South Carolina.

A New Orleans man tried to commit suicide but was put in jail on a charge of disturbing the peace by discharging firearms in the city limits. After confinement a few days he escaped from jail but his misfortune is that while he is at large he may not be able to escape from himself.

Says the Newport News-Press: "The laws of nature cannot be changed by statutory enactments." In North Carolina, however, the Legislature has made a few statutory enactments which lands a fellow in jail for obeying the laws of nature instead of the statute law. It's rather calculated to make him careful about having any nature.

No country can afford to wage war. The proportion of poverty in every country makes it a shame to waste what has been produced in resources and surplus at the expense of labor. Labor produces wealth and war makes the grind all the harder when the day of rebuilding commences. Labor makes a bare living when it is producing a country's wealth.

Many a town wants a good local paper but when one is started it has to compete with a fence, a post or the court house door as advertising mediums. A roadside fence is a better medium than a corner post or the court house door, but a fence doesn't go anywhere with its advertisements, while a paper goes all over the country and is read by people who never subscribe to a fence.

MORE TARIFF REVISION TALK.

Congress will re-convene on next Thursday and will take up unfinished legislation for the short session. It is the last session of the present Congress, as the Congress elected November 3rd will take charge of legislation on the 4th of March, just ninety days away. There is talk of revising some of the schedules of the Underwood-Simmons tariff law, but Congress will hardly give serious attention to changes in the tariff until next year. Republican papers agitate revision more for political effect than otherwise, and the Knoxville Journal and Tribune (Rep.) has this to say about it:

"Some mighty good Democratic newspapers are hinting that the revision of the tariff went too far in the direction of free trade, and that another revision with less free trade would be a good thing for the country. That hundred million war tax has opened the eyes of not a few people."

Mighty good Democratic newspapers in the eyes of the Knoxville paper are those which believe almost like the Journal and Tribune about the tariff, but there will be no revision to amount to anything. There may be a readjustment of some of the unequalities of the act, but there may not be any. The bill will have to be tried out some time before such discoveries can be made, but if the Democrats have to doctor the bill they will do it without hesitation—in the interest of the country's revenue and its people. The Republicans revised the tariff upward and it didn't suit the people, but if there is to be any readjustment of some of the schedules it is lucky for the people that the Democrats will have the matter in hand.

It is too early to say that there should be any material change in the new tariff law. That hundred million dollar war tax has nothing to do with it. The war in Europe shut out foreign exports upon which the government gets its revenue, so it is the war and not the tariff that has made a war tax necessary.

Even if the tariff were responsible for shutting out foreign goods, the Republicans ought to be for it, since high Republican tariffs are levied to accomplish the same purpose. If a low tariff prevents exports, you would find tariff beneficiaries whooping it up as a good thing—just as good as a high tariff.

Meanwhile, the stoppage of exports ought to bring great prosperity for American manufacturers since it shuts out foreign competition. Elimination of foreign competition is what Republicans say brings prosperity to this country, so while imports are shut out American manufacturers ought to be running on full time.

The war has proved to any clear-headed man that this country depends for prosperity on its trade with foreign countries. We sell them our surplus and when they can't buy, down goes prices because we have no customers for our overplus of production. That ought to be plain to everybody. It is perfectly plain to cotton growers by this time.

THE GINNERS TO THE BAT.

Every cotton ginner in every county in the South is invited by the "Ginners' Association" to attend the National Convention of Ginners to be held at Memphis January 1st and 2nd, and by the same organization the newspapers of the Southland are asked to assist in extending the invitation. Veigh Cochrum, president of the association, informs us that the national convention will be called upon to take action favorable to the following propositions:

"Unless prices advance on lint and seed, to consider the advisability of nailing each gin up in 1915 as soon as it has ginned one-half of the number of bales ginned in 1914. By such steps in all the South lint and seed will advance.

"To start a movement to use nothing but cotton bagging. This will consume $8,000,000 of cotton at home."

The proposed movement to have the ginners agree to use cotton bagging instead of jute or burlap for wrapping cotton bales is a commendable one and, if adopted by all the ginners in the South, would result in a tremendous increase in the home consumption of cotton. The proposed agreement by which all ginners would nail up their gins when they shall have ginned next year 50 per cent of the amount of cotton ginned this year would certainly result in keeping the available supply of the staple off the market, if it were carried out, but it is our opinion that it would be just as easy to secure a 50 per cent reduction by the growers as to secure such concerted action on the part of the ginners.

Most, if not all, the ginners in this part of the country exact pay in money and not a toll of the cotton for ginning, and they get their money regardless of the condition of the cotton market. If the farmers, with all the incentive of self-interest and self-defense, will not reduce the acreage and production of cotton, the ginners can not be expected, from purely altruistic motives, to close down their plants and quit business.

Diversification of crops has made wonderful progress in Eastern North Carolina during the past ten years. The Star always has preached it and it may deserve some of the credit. Anyhow, it is diversified agriculture that makes this part of the State less affected by the European war than those parts of the country which staked everything on coton.

While the South has a good chance the coming year, it should begin to produce its own food, else there might arise an ocasion when a food ship would look as good to Southerners as it does to Belgians. A word to the wise is about all the conversation necessary in this instance.

PROPERITY WITHOUT EUROPE

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot thinks the Atlanta Constitution is too sweeping in its assertion when it declares that "the United States, with the possible exception of China, is the only country on the face of the globe, which cut off entirely from the rest of the globe could be self-sustaining for a an indefinite period."

Well, we might manage to make a good living and go on living off each other, as we do when a high Republican tariff shuts us in from a large part of the trade of the world, but even then, isn't it true that most of our boasted prosperity comes from our financial and trade relations with the world? We sell Europe two-thirds of our cotton and probably a third of our grain crops, and besides the millions of dollars which we get from foreign countries for our surplus production, we literally get the benefit of billions of dollars from Europe in the way of loans and investments.

The Hon. Lloyd George said a few days ago that the United States owes England $5,000,000,000, but afterwards explained that we were not in debt to that extent for borrowed money altogether, but he really meant that British capital is invested and loaned in a sum of that enormous proportion. That is probably true, and it is safe to say that French capital also comes to the United States by the billion. Suppose that capital had been shut out for good and we had been left to our resources? Where would have been many of our great railroad developments and huge corporations that have been largely financed abroad? However, we got off on another track, for the Constitution meant that we could make our bread and meat and clothes, and doubtless we would as well as could. On the main point the Virginian-Pilot says this as to Europe's ability to support itself:

"England, it is true, could be starved to death in a few short months, if her navy were eliminated. Germany falls short of producing a sufficiency of food products for home consumption, notwithstanding the fact that agriculture has been brought up to a higher degree of efficiency there than in any other country on earth. France, while short on beef and breadstuffs, does about as well as Germany; and Austria is in about the same position as France. The Balkan States, not coming under the classification of great powers, may be considered as negligible; and so too may the adjacent territory. But how about Russia? Is it in exact accord with the fact to say that a country having the sweep of resources and territory possessed by the Empire of the Czar could not indefinitely support itself without assistance from the outside? The truth is that Russia's production of foodstuffs is today practically keeping pace with consumption, although development of its many and varied agricultural resources has only just begun. As this development progresses, the surplus of production over consumption will correspondingly increase, and there is no apparent reason why war should materially affect such progress. So vast and widely diffused is the country's population that there is never more than a remote possibility that the demand for soldiers to go to the front will be such as to create a scarcity of men to till the fields. And it is this virtually inexhaustible supply of men and material resources which makes Russia such an important factor to be reckoned with should the pending struggle be long protracted. A nation possessing a comparatively limitless supply of fighting men and the ability to feed them indefinitely is a hard nation to conquer."

On a pinch, most European countries except England, could suport themselves. They are really not as much dependent upon us as we imagine, but we are glad they have to be our customers for cotton and food stuffs and other commodities, for our balance of trade accounts for more of our property than the Republican tariffs. In fact, we were prosperous in spite of former tariff burdens, which, had it not been for what Europe does for us, would have crushed the life out of the masses.

ATLANTA'S CORN CARNIVAL

The Atlanta hog, hominy and corn carnival is a big thing, as usual with that great Southern city when it does things. When the doors of the capitol building were thrown open to the public on Tuesday morning for the annual exhibition of the Boys Corn Clubs and the Girls Tomato Clubs and Preserving Clubs of Georgia, exhibits were in place from 143 counties, representing the best efforts of some 13,000 or more boys and girls.

This shows the widespread interest all over Georgia in the crop diversification movement. The exhibit this year is much larger than that of last year. By the way, the Boys Pig Clubs also are represented and their stock was so fine that people wanted to purchase their prize pigs. They were not for sale, as the boys propose to show the State how to make its own meat when it produces enough corn to make hog raising just as profitable as it is in the West.

A manufacturing concern at Worcester, Mass., has received an order for 100,000 sabre-scabbards from one of the European belligerents. It is to be inferred that 100,000 officers and cavalrymen last their scabbards but held on to their sabres.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Commissioner Graham is fearful that tobacco will be produced to a greater extent next year than ever before and that this will result in lower prices. That is a point well worth noting.—Raleigh Times.

The Wilmington Star says: "The Frank case in Atlanta shows how easy it is for a man to be convicted without proof, notwithstanding the fact that it is often hard to convict with proof." It also shows that when the mob demands a victim the courts will not interfere.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Figures compiled by the Wilmington Star show that one million dollars have been expended in Wilmington during the year just coming to a close. The bulk of this stupendous sum went into business establishments. Not only is Wilmington today a large manufacturing center but it is one of the important jobbing points of the coast. There has been nothing spasmodic about the growth of Wilmington. It has just kept to a steady upward pace and it is today a city of large proportions. And in this development the two papers of that city have played a very important part.—Charlotte News.

If a member of your family died, would you print the obituary on a billboard? If your wife entertained, would you send an account of it to the theatre programme man? If you were to enlarge your business, would you advertise it in a hotel register? If you were going to have a wedding in your family, would you get out a handbill? You would send such items to a newspaper, wouldn't you? Then, why don't you put your advertisements in a newspaper? Every man who uses a billboard is adding to nature faking. The newspapers build your town.—Bailey (Tex.) Telegram.

It seems to us that it would be a matter for keen regret for an incident like that of last night when the memorial to O. Henry was presented to the State to be allowed to go by without the practical lesson of the brilliant success that William Sidney Porter earned in his chosen sphere being brought sharply home to as many of our people as possible. Mr. Porter had of course, a natural aptitude for the sort of endeavor in which he won national supremacy, but no one should make the mistake of assuming that he did not add to his natural aptitude patient and persevering effort. This is of course a mere platitude, the veriest commonplace, but it is the genius of the inspiration that we get out of the life of the truly successful. There is no royal road to success. William Sidney Porter achieved wonderfully because he wrought manfully. Patient effort was at the foundation of his mastery of the special branch of writing in which he shone so brilliantly. The appropriateness of the presentation to the State of this beautiful tribute to one who has shed such luster on North Carolina is evident to all. That the memory of O. Henry has been thus honored should be a matter of pride and satisfaction to every North Carolinian who desires genuine merit to receive its just recognition.—Raleigh News and Observer (Dec. 3.)

In a statement by Sir George Paish, the English financial expert, who has just returned home, there is an interesting thought that it is to be hoped events will prove to be correct. Speaking of the devastating effects of the war, he said: "England has been spending about 80,000,000 pounds ($400,000,000) annually for armaments and defenses. When the war is over England will be able to reduce its annual expenses on defenses, and in a few years this saving will repay us for the expenses now incurred. The policy of nations will be peaceful and not aggressive, and when this war ends militarism will have been suppressed in Europe." It is clear that none of the nations now engaged in war will, after its close, be able to keep up their recent expenses for armaments and defense and at the same time pay interest on the staggering debts they are rolling up. They must either choose bankruptcy or partial disarmament. If Great Britain, for instance, can save $200,000,000 a year in the maintenance of its army and navy it will be able to carry its debt easily. So doubtless will France, Germany and the other nations involved. If, however, the peace secured is not satisfactory and the mad race of armaments keeps up, as it has for several years, bankruptcy seems inevitable. In this fact lies the chief hope of the world for a lasting peace.—Philadelphia Record.

CITY FINANCES FOR MONTH.

Expenditures During November and Balances on Hand December 1st.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, has issued the following statement covering the city finances for November:

General Fund—Balance on hand November 1st, $108,249.82; receipts for November, $30,150.82; total $138,400.64. Disbursements, $41,454.42. Balance on hand December 1st, $96,946.22.

Water and Sewerage Department (operating)—Deficit Nvember 1st, $787.59; receipts for month $1,224.97—water $1,000; sewerage $224.67. Disbursements $6,177.39. Deficit December 1st, $5,740.01.

Water and Sewerage Department (construction)—Balance on hand November 1st, $4,821.96. Disbursements, $332.20. Balance on hand December 1st, $4,489.76.

Park Fund—Deficit November 1st, $234.86; disbursements $97.13; deficit December 1st, $331.99.

Sidewalks—Deficit November 1st, $7,213.01; December 1st, no change.

Scavenger Work—Deficit November 1st, $2,469.40; receipts, $58. Disbursements, $377.50. Deficit December 1st, $3,289.20.

Street Construction—Expended to November 1st, $14,558.77; expended in November, $3,375.49; total $17,934.26.

The balance of $66,427.51 is deposited as follows: Murchison National Bank, $21,417.46; American National Bank, $29,990.97; Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., $3,000; Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., $10,000; Coupons—New York, $570; Coupons, Philadelphia, $75; Cash and cash items, $1,374.08.

Detail statement of receipts, general fund, follows: Real estate, personal and polls, $29,072.07; back taxes, $50; licenses—Merchants, corporations, etc., $530.91; vehicles, $3.75; chauffeurs, $19; market rents, $275.25; sweeping and slops, $4; surveys, $5; total, $29,959.98.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The income tax law caused the deduction of a total of $16,000 from the salaries of Representatives in Congress for the current year. The deductions were made today in the checks issued by the sergeant-at-arms to the personal of the House. The money will be turned back into the treasury.

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SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE TODAY ESPECIALLY

Programmes to be Carried Out for Community Service.

Appropriate Exercises at All City and County Schools—Prof. Branson at High School—Programmes Summarized.

As a part of the "Community Service Week" programme, the public schools of Wilmington and New Hanover county will join with all the other public schools of the State today in observing with appropriate exercises "North Carolina Day" or "School and Neighborhood Day." Today will practically be a holiday in the city and county schools, aside from the time taken up by the exercises.

Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools, and Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, aided by the principals and teachers of the city and county schools, have been busy for several weeks preparing for the exercises today, and their efforts bid fair to be more than amply repaid in the excellence of the programmes to be rendered; the attendance of parents and other interested friends and patrons of the schools, and the resultant benefit to the community at large in the increased interest in all that the community endeavor movement stands for.

In five of the white city schools elaborate programmes have been prepared and will be carried out at different hours during the day. Because of the fact that the new Hemenway building is not yet completed, no exercises will be given by the pupils of this school, who are attending at other buildings until their own is completed. They will join in observing the day with the other schools, however

Patrons' and Pupils' Day.

At the High School the observance will be in the nature of Patrons' and Pupils' day, and during the morning, between the hours of 9:20 and 11 A. M., the patrons of the school and friends are invited to call and inspect the school while it is in session.

At 12:30 P. M. the afternoon exercises will begin, when the school will assemble in the auditorium and a special programme will be carried out. Featuring the programme will be the address of Prof. E. C. Branson, of the university of North Carolina, who delivered an address at the Chamber of Commerce last night. The programme, in addition to Prof. Branson's address, will consist of appropriate musical selections, papers on pertinent subjects by the pupils, recitations, etc. The public is invited to attend.

At Union School.

The Union School will observe Civic Day, the exercises beginning this morning at 9 o'clock. The pupils will carry out a most interesting programme consisting of patriotic songs and recitations, a sketch of North Carolina and her government and other appropriate features. Parents of the school children and all friends are invited to be present.

Isaac Bear School.

The exercises at the Isaac Bear Memorial school beginning at 10:30 this morning, will take the course of an Arbor Day celebration, and an Arbor Day programme will be carried out, including appropriate songs and readings and also the planting of two trees on the school grounds. The public is cordially invited.

Cornelius Harnett School.

At the Cornelius Harnett school the plans for the observance of the day have been worked out on a most elaborate scale, including morning exercises, beginning at 9 o'clock; a mother's and teachers' meeting at 4 P. M. and a community meeting at 8 P. M. The morning programme will consist of songs, recitations, games, marching contests, historical stories, etc.

For the mothers' and teachers' meeting, the programme will be along lines showing wherein the mothers and teachers may co-operate toward enabling the child to receive the maximum benefit from the school.

At the community meeting beginning at 8 P. M. the programme will include music, scriptural reading, and addresses by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of schools; Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church; J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the county board of education; Mr. D. L. Gore and Rev. G. T. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Patrons and friends of the school are invited.

William Hooper School.

The exercises at the William Hooper school begin this evening at 8 P. M. and the programme has been arranged with the idea of illustrating the resources of the whole State. Features will be tableaux, recitations, songs, etc. Friends and the public generally are invited to attend.

At Masonboro School

In addition to a meeting at Masonboro School house this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, when appropriate exercises will be carried out, there will also be a community service meeting at the school house at 7:30 P. M., when Representative-elect W. P. Stacy will deliver an address appropriate to the day. All the people of the neighborhood are urged to attend, and friends from the city are also cordially invited.

Meeting Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning at the High School, Mr. Branson, who is professor of rural economics and sociology at the University of North Carolina, and Prof. C. L. Brogden, of Raleigh, supervisor of rural elementary schools, will address the teachers of the city and county schools and all interested citizens. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock.

Auto' Collides With Car

Driven by a negro chauffeur an automobile in which Mrs. M. W. Divine was riding collided with a street car at Front and Grace streets yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The machine was coming down the right side of Grace street and the trolley car was going North. When the negro saw the car he threw on his emergency brake and the motorman also put on his brakes. The collision was only slight and little damage was done. Mrs. Divine was frightened by the collision, but suffered no ill effects from the shock.

Vestrymen for St. Mark's Colored.

The following were elected vestrymen for St. Mark's colored Episcopal church at a meeting of the congregation held Wednesday night: Thos. H. Knight, Dr. D. W. Chesnutt, Chas. A. Stewart, John H. Webber, J. M. Armbrister, L. L. Mitchell, H. B. Nixon and W. H. Brown.

HONOR ROLL FOR QUARTER

List for First Two Months of School Year at High School Largest in Its History.

Prof. Heman S. Shaw, principal of the High School, yesterday morning announced the honor roll for the months of October and November, composing the first quarter of the scholastic year. There are 92 names on the academic honor roll, this being the largest number for a quarterly roll in the history of the school.

Miss Irene Price, of Freshman II, and Rufus LeGrand, of Freshman IV, tie for the highest average grade for the quarter, with .98 each. Second honors go to Miss Mary C. Peterson, of Senoir I, and Miss Gladys Price, of Junior III, with grades of 97.6 each. Third highest grades for the quarter were made by Miss Christine McDougall, of Sophomore I; Miss Kate Cumming, of Freshman I, and Miss Kate Veritos Sanders, of Sophomore I, with 97.4 each.

The following is the detailed academic honor roll:

Senior I.

First Honor—Mary C. Peterson, 97.6; Rebecca Symmes, 96.4; Virginia Walsh, 95.

Second Honor—Eugene Craft, 92.6; Ben. Kaminsky, 91.6.

Senior II.

First Honor — Christine Schulken, 96.6; Stuart Warren, 96.4; Charles Hazelhurst, 95.4.

Second Honor—Mary Hall, 93.2; Nell Fennell, 93.2; Bertha Zoeller, 92.4; Lillie M. Duls, 91; Alice Justice, 90; Harry Boon, 90.

Junior I.

Second Honor — Tom Pritchard, 94.6; Howard Hanby, 94; Miriam McClammy, 93.2.

Junior II.

Second Honor—Josie Wright, 90.

Junior III.

First Honor — Gladys Price, 97.6; May Buck, 95; Louise Lanier, 95.

Second Honor—Dorothea Quelch, 94.7; Lucille Thomson, 92.8; Mary Cavenaugh, 92.7; Wilma Ek, 92.5; Florette Schloss, 92.4; Pearl Alderman, 92.1; Helena Judson, 91.5; Glenn Craig, 90.7; Annie Griffith, 90; Isaac Silverman, 90.

Sophomore I.

First Honor—Veritos Sanders, 97.4.

Second Honor—Aline Saunders, 94; Goldie Kaminsky, 93; Frank Russell, 92; Harriet Bellamy, 92; Margaret Wright, 91; Fannie Grainger, 91; Rosalie Burbank, 91.

Sophomore II.

First Honor—Christine McDougall, 97.4; Margaret Schulken, 97.2; May Orrell, 97; Alma Benton, 96.7; Thelma Fillyaw, 96.8; Lidie Penton, 96.8; Charlotte Keen, 96; Thomas Darden, 95.4; Margaret Otten, 95; Edison Humphrey, 95.

Second Honor—Eloise Powers, 94.60; Emma Bowden, 94; Elise Bissinger, 93.6; Marion Keith, 92.50; Margaret Herring, 90.93; Mark Noble, 90.93.

Freshman I.

First Honor—Kate Cumming, 97.4; Etta Flynn, 96; Fannie Thompson, 96; Eloise Jones, 95.6.

Second Honor—John Hardin, 94.8; Sue Hardin, 94.2; Payson Willard, 93.6; Gladys Polvogt, 93.6; Helen Dunn Creasy, 92.6; Mae Davis, 92.2; Julia Stone, 92; Mary Cumming, 91.6; Helen Menzies, 91.6; Carl Mahler, 91.6; Mabel Gore, 91; Jack Orrell, 91.

Freshman II.

First Honor—Irene Price, 98; Lucile Merritt, 96.2; Emile Bissinger, 95.8; Minnie Louise Perdew, 95.2; Margaret Beery, 95.2.

Second Honor—Johanna Rehder, 94.2; Lila Ward Koonce, 92.8; Isabel Hinnant, 92.8; Richard Thigpen, 92.2; Silas Quelch, 91.6; Gladys Johnston, 91; Georgia Berger, 90.6.

Freshman III.

Second Honor—Dorothy Vollers, 92; Emma Zebelin, 91.

Freshman IV.

First Honor—Rufus LeGrand, 98; Marie Bonitz, 96.8; Helen Weathers, 96.6; Lenox Cooper, 96.4; Omah Williams, 96.2; Mabel Eure, 95.4.

Second Honor—Florence Motte, 92.6.

The honor roll for the domestic science department of the school for the first quarter is as follows:

Junior I.

First Honor—Miriam McClammy.

Junior III.

First Honor—Helene Judson, Wilma Ek, Elizabeth Powell, Louise Sletter, Dorothea Quelch, Gladys Price.

Second Honor—Pearl Alderman, Mary Cavenaugh, Glenn Craig, Alberta Dudley, Louise Lanier, Lucille Page, Hazel Smith, Florence Tiencken, Lucile Thompson.

Sophomore I.

First Honor—Veritos Sanders, Grace Bowen, Harriet Bellamy, Rosalie Burbanks, Margaret Wright, Fannie Grainger, Aline Saunders.

Sophomore II.

First Honor—Alma Benton, Margaret Schulken, Lidie Penton, Thelma Fillyaw, Eloise Powers.

Second Honor—Muriel Powers, Elise Bissinger, Margaret Herring, May Orrell, Christine McDougall, Margaret Otten, Charlotte Keen, Emma Bowden.

Sophomore III.

Second Honor—Edna Shaw, Catherine Rulfs, Elisabeth Nutt, Katie Lou Merritt, Louise Allen.

WILL NOT CLOSE RIVER

Navigation of Upper Cape Fear Will Not be Stopped This Month

Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States District Engineer, returned yesterday from an inspection trip of the upper Cape Fear. He visited the construction work in progress at King's Bluff and found that conditions were so satisfactory that it could be determined definitely that the river would not have to be closed to navigation this month while the dam which is being built across the river is being completed.

This is rather unusual and would not be possible with the old style locks. All the frame work of the dam has been constructed the last section having been placed yesterday. The remaining work is to place rock for its support and the driving of the steel piles.

SECOND COTTON STEAMER.

Will Take Part Cargo of Cotton for Export to Europe.

The Italian steamer La Sicilia, 2,716 tons, Captain Bolognini master, arrived in port yesterday from Genoa, Italy, via New York, to take on a part cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son, before proceeding to Savannah, Ga., to complete the cargo.

La Sicilia makes the second steamer now loading cotton at this port, the other being the American steamer A. A. Raven, which came in several days ago. The Italian vessel will be the third to take a part cargo from this port for export this season. The Raven will be the first to carry a full cargo from Wilmington.

INSPIRING ADDRESS BY MR. E. C. BRANSON

Success Of Cities Depends on Growth of Country

University Professor Talks Plain Common Sense at Chamber of Commerce—Introduced by Mr. John J. Blair.

That the existence, growth and future prosperity of a city is dependent upon its food producing region was the text if such a term can be properly applied, to an address, of a simple, straightforward plea of wonderful suggestiveness and force at the Chamber of Commerce last evening by Mr. Eugene C. Branson, professor of rural economics and sociology of the University of North Carolina. He was heard by a small audience, but it was an address that should have been heard by every man and woman in Wilmington.

It furnished a fitting contribution by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to the observance of "Community Service Week," and if a tenth part of the inspiration and thought of the address is put into actual practice by those who heard it, the week will have been well worth while for New Hanover. Mr. Branson dealt not in empty phrases or in oratorical sentences but talked facts—and facts of wonderful import. He talked about New Hanover as if he had spent several years in this section and drove his points home with facts gleaned from statistics that were gathered here.

Mr. Branson explained it simply. He has been instrumental in organizing clubs at the University for the study of conditions in the sections from which the students come, and the New Hanover boys are evidently putting in good time.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. John J. Blair introduced the speaker. He said that it was indeed a great pleasure to have Mr. Branson in the county during the observance of "Community Service Week," which had its inception in the mind of President Graham, of the University.

He spoke of the splendid work that the press of the State has done in the movement and recalled the fact that President Graham's address at the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association at Wrightsville Beach last summer was the first public occasion at which he discussed the subject in detail.

He said that New Hanover county was unique in many respects because of the fact that it was away from the usual lines of travel and thought. Our people are happy and contented, he said. Its wonderful resources are little known to the outside world, he said, and showed how he had been wonderfully struck with this idea when, soon after coming to the city he interviewed several hucksters, one of Wilmington's notable institutions, and had found what a varied list of things they sold.

Mr. Brown's Address.

Community Week, as conceived by President Graham, and as Governor Craig announced it, said Mr. Branson, in beginning his address, is one in which the people are ready to get away from the business of thinking of themselves and to think of the interests of others.

"I have lived long enough," he continued, "to know that a man is as big or as little as his soul. Citizenship in its proper sense is identified with the spirit of service to the community."

"We have had the backward look in North Carolina long enough, and it is time that we devote more time to thinking of what is and what is to be."

Superior to Wisconsin.

He said that in his trip over New Hanover county yesterday morning he had been impressed with the fact that here is being practiced what Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, is trying to hammer into the minds of the people of the United States, and that is that the wealth of Wilmington is being used to support the schools of the county. He declared that he found the school system here superior to that of Wisconsin, where he made a detailed study of educational conditions.

"I found your county roads to be far beyond those of Wisconsin and it has been a pleasure for me to learn that Wilmington is largely responsible for them", he said.

He praised the public health and sanitation work that is being done, but stated that he knew that in speaking of this he was saying nothing new and he would not therefore discuss this question further.

He explained that the one great trouble has been in the past that the city has concerned itself with its own affairs and has neglected the surrounding country. The largeness of a city in no way spells its success but the spirit of it is the last word. Large cities in the past have been the cause of the downfall of nations because the cities have grown fat while the country remained lean.

Duluth, as an Example

While over in Wisconsin for a month during the summer he said that he had gone over to Duluth, and there he had found a wonderful example of a city finding itself and proceeding to work out its own salvation by the development of the food producing region around. The idea was suggested to the Board of trade by a Baptist minister who told them the very existence, growth and future prosperity of the city was dependent upon the development of their food producing region. Previous to this time the city had lain dormant, taking what came to it without creating anything.

In passing Mr. Branson said that while he did not mean to be impertinent but that the ordinary Board of trade usually starts out on a vague, indefinite programme of action that never produces any results really worth while. It conceives its chief object to be to get industries, conventions or to organize parades or to create some fantastic show.

But the Duluth Board of trade had the large idea of citizenship and felt that it must come right up to the farmer and help him. Whenever a Board of trade engages upon the pproblem of a food producing region it has a very definite programme and this did. It went to work and bought land and divided it up into small tracts and soon secured an additional thousand farmers, who owned their own homes.

Mr. Branson was very emphatic in his statements that no permanent civilization can be built up on a system of tenantry. He deplored the present tendency that is increasing the number of tenants in the United States. In passing he mentioned the fact that the negro population is increasing from two to seven times as fast as the whites in the purchase of homes and declared that it is up to the white people of the South to push the campaign for a betterment of their conditions. And in this the city must do its part.

A unique fact, he said, about Wilming ton is that its country population is increasing faster than that of the city and this can be said of no other coast city from Norfolk to New Orleans.

The census of 1910 shows that New Hanover county consumed $2,800,000 worth of foodstuffs and yet only $400,000 of this was produced in the county although it has 75,000 acres of the finest loam soils, only 10,000 of which is cultivated. The yield per acre was $29 an acre that year, which was better than that of any other county in the United States with the exception of Los Angeles. Less than ten per cent of the land in New Hanover and Pender county is under cultivation and about ten per cent in Brunswick and Bladen.

It is here that Wilmington has her opportunity, he said, and she must get busy to develop it by putting on this land men, who are not tenants, but those who own their homes and who will help to build up the community.

WHITE WOMEN ARRESTED

Warrants Charging Maintenance of Nuisance Served by Members of Police Department.

Bessie Brooks, Eva Davis and Ethel Coley, three white women, were arrested last night by the plainclothes squad of the police department on warrants charging them with maintaining a nuisance. They each gave cash bonds in the sum of $100 each for their appearance before the Recorder this morning.

The affidavits in the cases were sworn out before Recorder John J. Furlong last night by Mr. H. Mack Godwin. A fourth warrant was issued, but was not served for the reason, according to the police, that the woman had left the city. It was stated last night that it was quite likely that other warrants would be issued against other women, though no names were mentioned. It was stated further that a systematic effort would doubtless be made to rid the city of all women of a questionable character.

The officers who served the warrants were Messrs. D. W. Coleman, Leon George, B. W. Jacobs and Frank George. Bessie Brooks was arrested at a house on Eighth street, between Nixon and Taylor streets and the other two women were arrested on Seventh street, between Taylor and Howard streets.

INVESTIGATING CONDITIONS

Secretary of Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Secures Data

Responding to a request from the Educational Research Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, the secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday secured data from three drug stores, three dry goods stores, three hardware concerns and three grocery firms relative to business conditions from August 1st to December 1st. Similar investigations were made yesterday in all the leading cities of the United States and the data will be compiled into a general report by Mr. Mac Martin, chairman of the committee, of Minneapolis, Minn.

The poins covered in the special reports were collections in November, total volume of business for November, 1914 as compared with that of same month in 1913, new departments or classes of goods added since August 1st, departments or classes of goods discontinued since August 1st, advertising expenditures for November as compared with same month last year.

MEN'S MASS MEETING

Rev. M. O. Alexander Will Be Speaker Sunday Afternoon

Rev. M. O. Alexander will be the speaker at the men's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Mr. Alexander is well known to the people of the city, having formerly been assistant pastor of the First Baptist church. Since leaving Wilmington he has been a student at the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., He is a splendid speaker and his address will be heard with much interest by his many friends in the city.

A special musical programme will be rendered and the men of the city are cordially invited to attend.

MAGNOLIA WOMAN DIES HERE.

Mrs. Bettie E. Register Passed Away at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bettie E. Register, of Magnolia, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. She was 42 years old and is survived by a brother, Mr. T. E. Gore, who lives at No. 512 Brunswick street. Surviving also is her husband, who was at her bedside when she passed away. The remains were taken to Magnolia yesterday, where the funeral and interment took place.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Hugh MacRae and others to W. C. Denny, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 359, Audubon; Jas. N. Russ and wife to Jacob W. Russ and wife, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, adjoining lands of B. M. Wilson, containing six acres; Jas. N. Russ and wife to Elizabeth A. Ezzell, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, containing one and one-half acres and adjoining lands of Frank Cumber, B. M. Wilson and Andrew Thompson.

Mr. Stephens, the Architect.

In the announcement yesterday that the splendid new abbatoir of J. J. Hopkins, Son & Co., would be ready for operation on or about December 15th, it should have been stated that the plans and specifications were drawn by Mr. B. H. Stephens, of this city, and approved by the Board of Health. Mr. Stephens has had considerable experience and observation of the modern methods of handling meats, etc., and was well equipped to furnish the most up-to-date plans for the new plant.

Charlotte Train Delayed

Seaboard Air Line passenger train from Charlotte due here yesterday morning a little after midnight was delayed until after 4 A. M., on account of a freight wreck at or near Pee Dee, N. C. A number of empty freight cars were piled up on the track to such an extent that a transfer had to be made at the scene, this causing the delay. So far as was learned no one was injured in the wreck.

Many a Boy

Thinks he will save when he gets to be a young man. Then he thinks he will save the next time his salary is raised, and when he is old he will be saying that it is too late to begin to save.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Literature Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street.

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Mrs. J. M. Woodward left yesterday for Autryville, where she will spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Sessoms.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its annual December business and social meeting in the parlors of the church tonight at 8 o'clock. All the members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

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The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are requested to attend a called meeting this afternoon and to bring the articles which will be on sale at the bazaar to be given in the Memorial Hall Tuesday, December 8th.

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Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Daniel have arrived in Wilmington and are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Vickers at the parsonage of Bladen Street Methodist church. Mr. Daniel was assigned at the recent session of the North Carolina Conference to the pastorate of the Methodist churches at Seagate, Winter Park and Wrightsville.

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Mr. John B. Dempsey, chief clerk in the office of Mr. A. J. Moore, Jr., local agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, left yesterday for Washington, N. C., where he will be married this morning in the First Christian church to Mrs. Carlisle Stilley Midyette, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Stilley, of Edward, N. C. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. V. R. Hope.

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The Saturday Afternoon tea room, which is conducted each Saturday at the store of the Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Furniture Company by the ladies of Section B. of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church, will have a number of artistic articles and pictures for sale tomorrow afternoon. They will also serve tea, hot chocolate and sandwiches at the usual prices.

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St. Agnes Guild of St. James' Episcopal church will hold their annual Yule-tide sale of fancy work, candies and dolls on Wednesday, December 9th, beginning at 10:30 A. M. and continuing until 6 P. M. The sale will be held at the Rest room of the Housewives' League. There will be a fine display of all kinds of fancy articles at reasonable prices and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF REV. AND MRS. W. C. MARTIN.

Chadbourn, N. C., Dec. 3.—The ladies of the Methodist church entertained at a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Leonhart yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. C. Martin, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church, who is to leave soon for Durham. The affair was a most delightful one and greatly enjoyed by all present.

In the evening the Wesley Bible class which Mr. Martin has organized since he began his pastorate three years ago entertained at the same home in his honor. This was in the nature of a reception and was largely attended. There were many expressions of regret that Mr. Martin has to leave.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin leave Tuesday for their new home in Durham, where Mr. Martin will assume the pastorate of the Durham circuit.

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FIRST VESPER SERVICES AT Y. W. C. A. SUNDAY

The first vesper services to be held at the Wilmington Y. W. C. A. will take place Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the parlors of the association building on North Fourth street. These services will be held on the first Sunday afternoon in each month and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The services tomorrow afternoon will be in charge of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church. Miss Mae Landen will be the leader and Mrs. George Farrar will have charge of the music. A special musical programme will be rendered.

The work of the association is progressing very satisfactorily now, new applications being received every day for the educational classes. A feature that is proving to be very popular is the serving of meals at the building which was started in November. The report to the house committee shows that there are now on an average of 25 meals served each day. The noon day lunch which is served from 12:30 until 2:30 is especially convenient for young women engaged in business occupations.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Edwin Levy, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Helena Waxman, who has made her home for the last several years with Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein, of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the latter, No. 617 Market street. On account of a recent bereavement in the family the wedding was very quiet, being attended only by the members of the family and close friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel.

The home was artistically decorated for the occasion. Miss Florence Levy, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Mr. Jerome H. Waxman, of St. Louis, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was given away by Mr. L. Stein.

Following an informal reception at the home, the bride and groom left on the 6:45 train for their honeymoon after which they will be at home in Richmond, Va., where Mr. Levy is connected with the American Can Company

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Levy, Miss Florence Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosedorf, Mr. Leo Levy and Mr. Sidney Oberdorfer, of Richmond, Va., members of the family, and Mr. Jerome H. Waxman, a well known business man of St. Louis.

RECEPTION FOR NEW YEAR

Plans for Social Event by Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Now Being Arranged by Committees.

Preliminary plans for an elaborate reception at the Young Men's Christian Association by members of this organization and also of the Young Women's Christian Association on New Year's night were made at a meeting of the social committee of the Y. W. C. A. and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. Chairmen for the committees to take charge of the different features were appointed and as soon as these committees are organized definite arrangements for the occasion will be made.

The reception on New Year's night is an annual event at the Y. M. C. A. and this year it will have an added interest because of its being a joint affair with the Y. W. C. A. The halls will be beautifully decorated for the occasion and there will be a special musical and literary programme. It is also planned to have some kind of entertainment in the large gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. It will be a reception to the general public as these occasions have always been.

Those appointed as chairman of the different committees are as follows: Mrs. R. B. Slocum, reception; Mrs. D. L. Struthers, entertainment; Mrs. Mittie Moore, refreshments; Mrs. Walter Scott and Mrs. R. C. Humphreys, music; Mrs. R. W. Barker and Miss Wilhelmina Harlowe, decorations.

In the afternoon the junior members of the Y. M. C. A. will give a reception in honor of the junior members of the Y. W. C. A. at the Y. M. C. A. building. A special programme will be prepared for this occasion, which will make it a most enjoyable affair for the young people.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Geo. L. Pridgen, Formerly of Bladen County, Arrested in Wilmington—Denies Guilt.

Geo. L. Pridgen, formerly postmaster at Kelly, in Bladen county, was arrested in Wilmington yesterday on a charge of embezzlement, growing out of some alleged irregularities while he was in office. The warrant was sworn out several weeks ago before United States Commissioner George Harriss, of this city, by Mr. W. D. Kahn, an inspector in the Postoffice Department, and was served yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Fennell. In default of bond in the sum of $1,000 Pridgen went to jail to await a preliminary hearing which has been set for Tuesday.

Pridgen formerly conducted a store at Kelly, and in connection with his business also had charge of the postoffice. He said yesterday that he was burned out on May 7th, 1913, and that, having lost practically everything that he had, since that time he has been working at the carpenter's trade.

When arrested yesterday he was working on a lighter which is being constructed at the foot of Dawson street. Deputy Sheriff Kelly, accompanied Deputy Marshal Fennell. Pridgen did not seem to be surprised at the arrest, nor was he greatly perturbed about going to jail. He said that he wanted to have the matter settled once and for all, and that he had done all that he could to straighten out the matter. He is 31 years old and has a wife and child living at No. 314 Hanover street. He has been living in Wilmington for several months.

The alleged shortage amounts to about $800. Pridgen says that he made his regular report on April 4th of 1913 and that the following month he was burned out.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Barker, of Lumberton, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Rev. W. C. Martin, of Chadbourn, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. F. Alexander, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. J. W. Martin, superintendent of roads for Columbus county, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Capt. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Eugene C. Branson, professor of rural economics and sociology at the University of North Carolina, is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington during his stay in the city.

—Included in the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were N. H. Gill and T. H. Buxton, Charlotte; M. A. Eason and D. Geiger, Rocky Mount; C. F. Koonce, Raleigh.

—Mr. Baxter F. Oament has returned from Charlotte, where he met Mr. Henry Cruse, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Rob Johnson, of Charlotte, for a short hunting trip. The rainy weather interfered somewhat with their success, but as proof of the fact that quail are not scarce in Mecklenburg they got 46 birds in a hunt of five hours.

—The Star had the pleasure of a call last evening from Mr. C. F. Koonce, of Raleigh, one of the State officers of the International Typographical Union, and Mr. F. R. Putnam, of the Whiteville News-Reporter and secretary of the Whiteville Commercial Club, about the livest commercial organization in this section of the State. Mr. Koonce is returning to Raleigh via Whiteville where he will be Mr. Putnam's guest for a day or two.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Standard Oil Company's barge, No. 89, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of oil for the company, from Baton Rouge, La.

—There was only one case before Deputy Recorder George Harriss yesterday morning, this being that of Andrew Brown, colored, charged with larceny. He was found not guilty.

—Boston Wilson, colored, who was brought to Wilmington by Sheriff Cowan Wednesday, will have a hearing before Justice Bornemann today. He is alleged to have cut Arthur Enlow here last December. He is now in jail awaiting trial.

TWO DESERTERS TO FORT

Officers From Fayetteville and Concord Here Yesterday

Chief of Police J. T. Kelly, of Fayetteville, and Patrolman J. T. Eudy, of Concord, N. C., passed through the city yesterday to and from a trip to Fort Caswell, where each turned over to the military authorities there an alleged deserter from the United States army.

Chief Kelly, of Fayetteville, had in charge Fred Marckle, said to have deserted from some post in New York, who was arrested in Fayetteville.

Patrolman Eudy's prisoner was Japeth Desern, who recently enlisted at Charlotte and was assigned to Fort Baird, New Mexico. After a service of little more than a month he left the garrison and returned to his home at Concord. He was arrested there and brought to Fort Caswell, the nearest army post

THEATRICAL

Yes, again yesterday all roads lead to the handsome, the fascinating Victoria, the handsomest theatre of its class south of Washington and the playhouse all Wilmington has just cause to feel proud over. Yesterday added more to the big success that has marked this the very first week of moving pictures at the Victoria. Regardless of the ugly weather people, including hundreds of ladies and children, are flocking daily to this most up-to-date and beautiful theatre, knowing full well that besides a big show they will find solid comfort. Such is always found at this theatre, which boasts of its perfect ventilation and its heating system, that meets all temperatures of the elements and therefore makes a decidedly comfortable retreat from the most disagreeable of days.

Today the Victoria promises one of the swellest of all shows. So don't fail to be on hand to witness it, and at the same time rest in solid comfort. Today's bill is led by a special release, Kalem's big two-reeler, "The Menace of Fate," which is no has-been, but among the very latest. It is a thrilling, intense story of life in the slums of New York. Besides telling a gripping story in fiery dramatic way, it takes the onlookers slumming. It is a most fascinating, stirring tale, but one with a big moral. In fact, the Victoria never presents other but films of wholesomeness.

Edison's "The Lost melody," known as the sweetest story ever screened, is also a headliner today and no less popular Thespians than Mabel Trunnelle and Edward Earle appear in the stellar roles. Then for a great laugh, a continuous roar. It will be found in Selig's "Why the Sheriff is a Bachelor," also a screen star today.

Bob Leonard and Ella Hall.

Another all-star feature bill will grace the boards at Wilmington's favorite movie palace today, a five-reel corker that will send everybody home happy with the whole world. Five reels is getting to be the rule and not the exception at this popular amusement spot, and there are few days when the offering falls short of this. The reason is that the Bijou in order to give their patrons the biggest for the money anywhere, take two complete firm services, the Universal and the Mutual, either one of which is well calculated to fill the bill at the ordinary show house. But the Bijou pays a big price for two different and distinct full programmes. Of course, they can't show all they get and pay for, but it insures them having the very best that are to be chosen from the lot every day.

Today Bijou patrons will have probably the last opportunity to witness some of the best work of Robert Leonard and Ella Hall before their appearance in the great "Master Key" serial on December 23rd. They feature a big two-reel Rex drama today, "His Uncle's Will," a story of delights and interest that will appeal to everyone. It's a brand new story, and as interpreted by these two stars, will be one of the biggest features of one of the Bijou's biggest weeks. It is in two full reels, too.

Coming second on the bill is a notable two-reel Mutual release, "The Legend of Black Rock," a stirring romance of the sea featuring pretty little Margarita Fischer in the leading role, with Mary Scott, Kathie Fischer and Joseph Harris. It's a rousing and interesting dramatic piece, and will be found one of the most interesting pictures on the bill.

The fifth reel is a stirring Sterling comedy feature, "Dot's Elopement," a picture that is brimful of ludicrous and laughable situations throughout.

Y. APARTMENT CLUB MET AT LIGHTHOUSE.

Members Enjoyed Business and Social Session at Wrightsville Sound.

The members of the Y. Apartment Club of the Y. M. C. A. enjoyed a very pleasant business and social meeting at the Lighthouse at Wrightsville Sound last evening, with an oyster roast as one of the features. Between 25 and 30 members were present, leaving the city on a special car at 8 o'clock and returning about 11.

After the oyster roast had been enjoyed, the meeting was called to order by President Paul H. Gray for a business session. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and short talks were made by a number of those present, including Mr. B. Frank Yandell, associate secretary of the Y. M. C. A. who spoke of the work that the organization could accomplish in the way of developing the social features of the Y. M. C. A. apartments.

The Y. Club was organized last month among the young men who make their homes in the Y. M. C. A. apartments, with the promotion of fellowship and sociability among the members as its chief aim. The officers are as follows: President, Paul H. Gray; vice president, W. L. Hellen; secretary and treasurer, J. L. Willcox. The chairmen of the principal committees are as follows: Membership, W. L. Hellen; sick committee, M. L. Woodward; social, Lawrence Everett; good order, G. C. Vincent.

PLAN RECEPTION AND DANCE AT GERMANIA CLUB DEC. 11TH.

To be Given by Alliance to Ladies Who Assisted at Recent Bazaar.

Plans for a reception and dance to be given by the members of the German-American Alliance to the ladies who assisted at the bazaar given last month to raise funds for the sufferers in Europe were adopted last evenng at the regular quarterly meeting of the German-American Alliance in the Germania Club.

The meeting last night was a most enjoyable one, and was followed by a social session after the business meeting, when a barbecue and other refreshments were served.

The meeting was presided over by President Jno. H. Niggel, Jr., and short talks were made by a number of those present. The singing of National airs and German patriotic songs was also a feature.

The plans for the reception and dance were reported by a committee recently appointed for the purpose, composed of Messrs. Fred Banck, J. G. Kulkhen and H. E. Bonitz, and its report was enthusiastically adopted by the meeting. The necessary funds to defray the expenses of the event were raised last evening.

It is planned to give the reception and dance at the Germania Club Thursday evening, December 11th, beginning about 9 o'clock. Invitations will be issued to all the ladies who assisted in the recent bazaar, and the pleasant affair will be given by the Alliance as an appreciation for the fine service rendered by the ladies in raising funds for the sufferers in Europe.

OFFICIAL FROM BERLIN.

Developments in East and West from German Viewpoint.

Berlin, Dec. 3. (By Wireless)—The following information was given out by the official news bureau today:

"Unofficial advices from Alsace say fighting is progressing actively in this minor war theatre. A heavy cannonading is going on in Sundgau. The Germans are advancing against Belfort.

"The Austrians report officially a repulse to the besiegers of Przemysl, Galicia. The garrison made a sortie against the Russians and drove them back from the outer fortifications.

"Fighting continues in the Carpathian passes.

"Although no news is being received concerning operations about Lowicz, Russian Poland, it is assumed German attempts to flank the Russian right wing are continuing. The great value of such a move would consist in forcing the Russian southward away route toward Warsaw, and into the rear of the Russian main army. Much depends on the progress made by the Germans and Austrians on the front and on the enemy's left. So far they have maintained their horses and repulsed all attacks, but whether they have advanced is not known. The Russian loss the last few days of 100,000 captives and many guns is consdered by local critics as bound to weaken them seriously."

Washington, Dec. 3.—Interlocking directors and trust companies, not having common ownership, may serve out their terms provided they do not extend more than two years after the final passage of the new Clayton Anti-Trust bill, according to a decision today of the Federal Reserve Board. The bill contains inhibitions against interlocking directorates.

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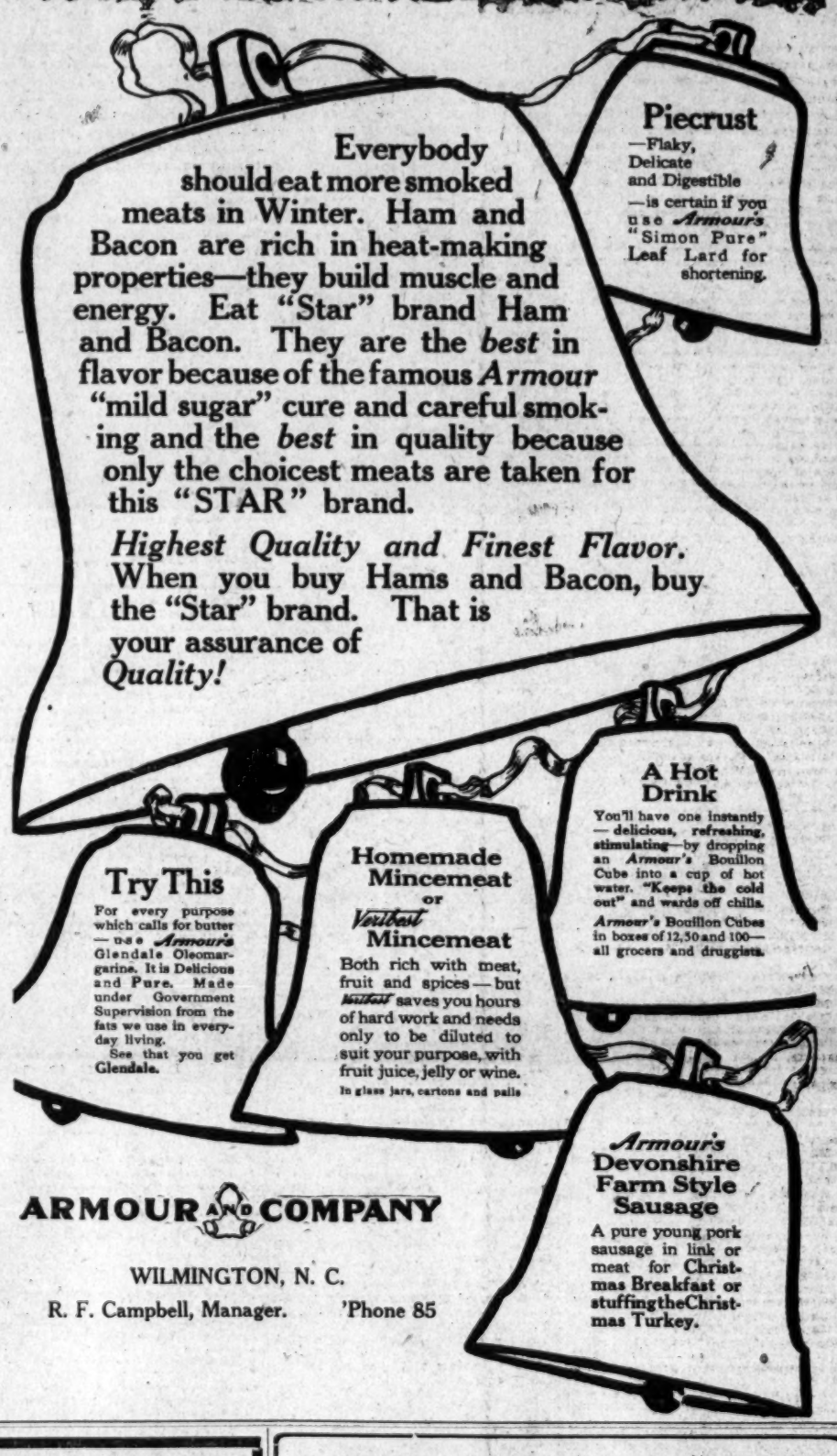
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BREAK IN COTTON PRICES

Easier Turn in Southern Spot Market Accompanied by Some Southern Selling

New York, Dec. 3.—Reports of an easier turn in Southern spot markets were accompanied by some Southern selling in the cotton market here today and prices broke rather sharply. The close was steady at a net loss of 9 to 16 points.

After opening steady at a decline of 1 to 3 points in response to lower cables than due, the market began to sag off under scattering liquidation and Southern and Liverpool seling. There was enough investment buying to help the undertone, but it was in evidence only on a scale down while Southern offerings became rather more liberal during the afternoon with May and later deliveries seling down to the lowest price reached since the reopening of the exchange.

Trading in December and January was relatively quiet but those months fully shared the decline with December, seling at seven cents or within 15 points of the recent low level, while January and March broke to the low point of November 13th. Closing prices were steadied by covering but at practically the low point of the day.

Some of the Southern spot markets showed slight declines, and there were rumors of lower offerings from the interior, while some attributed the Southern selling to hedging against supplies held in the South.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	7.27	7.15	7.15	
Mar	7.45	7.47	7.37	7.37
May	7.76	7.58	7.49	7.49
July	7.74	7.74	7.65	7.65
Oct	7.95	7.97	7.90	7.90

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 7¼; receipts, 13,414; exports, 700; sales, 1,360; stock, 243,677.

Galveston—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 12,988; exports, 39,615; sales, 640; stock, 418,610.

Mobile—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 2,729; sales, 475; stock, 40,662.

Savannah—Middling, 7⅛; receipts, 11,125; exports, 6,550; sales, 4,404; stock, 211,031.

Charleston—Middling, 7; receipts, 3,054; stock, 92,113.

Wilmington—Middling, 7; receipts, 1,421; stock, 45,384.

Texas City—Receipts, 1,023.

Norfolk—Middling, 7 1-16; receipts, 3,152; sales, 1,010; stock, 52,141.

Baltimore—Middling, 7½; stock, 4,119.

Boston — Middling, 7.65; receipts, 155; stock, 4,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 7.75; stock, 3,775.

New York—Middling, 7.50; exports, 632; stock, 84,488.

Minor Ports—Stock, 52,227.

Total today—Receipts, 49,061; exports, 47,497; stock, 1,252,437.

Total for week—Receipts, 289,854; exports, 174,001.

Total for season—Receipts, 3,054,111; exports, 1,430,938.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7⅝; receipts, 10,868; shipments, 12,330; sales, 4,917; stock, 154,524.

Memphis — Middling, 7¼; receipts, 10,322; shipments, 8,890; sales, 3,500; stock, 247,388.

Augusta—Middling, 7 3-16@7¼; receipts, 2,558; shipments, 1,651; sales, 2,371; stock, 158,765.

St. Louis—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 8,596; shipments, 9,292; stock, 34,353.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,403; shipments, 1,431; stock, 3,293.

Little Rock—Middling, 7; receipts, 2,096; shipments, 549; stock, 46,607.

Dallas—Middling, 6⅞; sales, 8,846.

Total today—Receipts, 35,843; shipments, 24,143; stock, 644,930.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices steady. American middling fair, 5.37; good middling, 4.69; middling, 4.40; low middling, 3.94; good ordinary, 3.24; ordinary, 2.79.

Sales, 6,000 bales, including 5,500 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 21,634 bales, including 13,355 American.

Futures closed quiet. May and June, 4.12½; July and August, 4.17½; October and November, 4.97; January and February, 4.32; February and March, ——.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—Cotton seed oil advanced 9 to 14 points early on lighter offerings of crude, scattered local buying on the firmness in lard and supporting orders from the South. Later there was a slight setback, but the close was 5 to 10 points net higher. Sales, 15,800 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot, 5.66@5.80; December, 5.68@5.76; January, 5.87@5.89; February, 5.98@6.04; March, 6.07@6.09; April, 6.16@6.20; May, 6.28@6.29; June, 6.38@6.45; July, 6.47@6.49.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Hogs—Steady. Bulk, 8.55@6.85; light, 6.10@6.85; mixed, 6.40@7.00; heavy, 6.35@7.00; rough, 6.40@6.55; pigs, 3.50@6.50.

Cattle—Strong. Native steers, 5.70@10.50; western, 5.25@8.50; cows and heifers, 3.25@8.60; calves, 7.00@10.00.

Sheep—Unsettled. Sheep, 5.20@6.25; yearlings, 6.30@7.50; lambs, 6.50@9.00.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Dec. 3.—Turpentine, firm, 44½; sales, 128; receipts, 517; shipments, 1,056; stocks, 33,387.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 538; receipts, 517; shipments, 1,056; stocks, 33,387.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 538; receipts, 1,270; shipments, 1,816; stocks, 126,671. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.30; F, G, H, 3.40; I, 3.50; K, 4.00; M, 4.60; N, 5.35; W G, 5.50; W W, 5.85.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—Raw sugar, steady. Molasses sugar, 3.30; centrifugal, 3.95. Refined, steady.

Butter—Quiet.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 6⅜@6½; Santos, No. 4, 9¾@10c.

FINANCIAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Dec. 3.—Closing: Mercantile paper, 4½@5. Sterling exchange, heavy; sixty day bills, 4.86; for cables, 4.8835; for demand, 4.8335. Bar silver, 42¾.

"STREET" MORE CHEERFUL

Numerous Favorable Developments Impart Greater Cheerfulness to Financial Circles

New York, Dec, 3.—Numerous favorable developments imparted greater cheerfulness to the general financial situation today. Trading in bonds was broader and larger in the aggregate than since the recent resumption and greater firmness was shown by seasoned issues.

Declines in some obscure bonds were again severe, ranging from 2 1-2 to almost 6 points. The more substantial advances included Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway 4s and 5s, New Haven 6s, New York railway adjustment 5s, and New York, West Chester and Boston 4 1-2s, the latter recovering 9 1-2 points of their spectacular decline of the mid-year.

The decision toi issue daily what, in effect, amounts to an official list of transactions in stocks also served to stimulate confidence. There was an increased inquiry for almost all classes of short term notes. The $5,000,000 Swedish government loan taken by a financial syndicate promised success. There were rumors of further loans to foreign governments, but these lacked confirmation.

Money for the shorter dates was obtained at lower rates and call loans went down to 3 1-2 per cent. The local flow of money indicated that clearing house institutions have lost a considerable sum to the sub-treasury, largely owing to the heavy payments of special revenue taxes and further retirement of emergency currency. Exchange on London was dull and slightly easier, but Reichmarks continued strong. The Bank of England made an indifferent weekly exhibnt, showing a loss of $4,000,000 gold.

Additional railway returns for October showed further heavy losses in net earnings.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. La Sicilia (Ital.), 2,716 tons, Bolognini, Genoa via New York, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Barge Standard Oil No. 89, Baton Rouge, La., Standard Oil Company.

Str. Seminole, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. La Sicilia (It.), 2,716 tons, Bolognini, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. A. A. Raven (Amer.), 1,606 tons, Hecker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Hope Sherwood, 522 tons, Colbreth, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Barges.

Barge No. 89, Standard Oil Company.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 44½c.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.35; small, $3.15.

TAR—Firm, $2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 8½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 41; rosin, firm, $3.40; tar, firm, 2.50-1; crude firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	15
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 1 barrel; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at 7c.; last year, 12c.

Receipts, 1,421 bales; same day last year, 1,887 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 60,238 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 272,196 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Dec. 3.

Atlantic Coast Line—727 bales cotton; 15 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—692 bales cotton.

River—2 bales cotton.

Total—1,421 bales cotton; 15 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Thursday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.00; Imported, 95c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$32.00 per ton.

D. S. Sides—From 12¼ to 12¾.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated — Basis 5½c; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 30.—Spanish — Farmers' stock, market firm, 90c per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¼c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¾ to 2¾c. per lb.

CAROLINA COTTON MARKETS.

(Daily Quotations, by State Division of Marketing.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3. — Cotton — Middling — Raleigh, 6 7-16; Fayetteville, 6½; Charlotte, 7¼; Norfolk, 7 1-16.

WILL PUBLISH PRICE LISTS

Stock Exchange Hereafter Will Publish List Giving Closing Quotations Daily.

New York, Dec. 2.—In response to a general demand by members and their clients, the stock exchange authorities today published two lists of stock prices, the first as of one o'clock and the other after the close. Both contained minimum and bid and asked quotations, and the later list included final prices.

Beginning tomorrow the exchange will publish one list embodying those various quotations after the close of business. This list will be carried on all the stock tickers controlled by the exchange.

Today's closing prices in part were:

American Beet Sugar	27
American Can	26
American Can., pfd	89½
American Cotton Oil	33
American Ice., sec	22
American Sugar	102
American Tel. and Tel	117
American Tobacco, pfd	103½
Atchison	90
Bethlehem Steel	42⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅞
Central Leather	33¼
St. Paul	84½
Erie, 1st pfd	32
Illinois Central	103½
Interborough Met	11⅝
International Harvester	92
Lehigh Valley	124½
National Biscuit	120
National Lead	41
New York Central	81
New York, N. H. and H.	51
Ontario and Western	20
Norfolk and Western	96¼
Pacific Mail	17½
Pennsylvania	104¾
People's Gas	116
Reading	139
Texas Oil	124½
Union Pacific	112⅜
United States Rubber	46½
Utah Copper	46
Western Union	57⅜

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 28.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60@65c. per bu.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50@2.75 bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c.; good demand; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45c.; Spring, 15@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, 16 2-3c. per lb.

EGGS—24@27c. per dozen.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—Dry goods jobbers were buying steadily today. Denims were reduced to a basis of 12½ cents for nine ounce goods. It was announced, however, that orders could not be accepted beyond February because of the dyestuffs shortage. Yarns, quiet. Men's wear was inactive, except for foreign business in army cloth.

SLIGHT DECLINE IN WHEAT.

Profit Taking by Longs More Than Wipe Out Advance.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Profit taking by longs in wheat today more than wiped out an early advance due to higher cables. Closing prices were heavy, ⅝c. under last night.

Corn suffered a net loss of ⅝@½ to ½@⅝, and oats off ⅜ to ⅝.

Provisions advanced 2½@10c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat — December, 1.14 ; May, 1.20⅝.

Corn—December, 63¼; May, 68⅜.

Oats—December, 47; May, 51¾.

Pork—January, 18.05; May, 18.45.

Lard—January, 9.65; May, 9.90.

Ribs—January, 9.70; May, 10.10.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.14¾@1.16; No. 2, hard, 1.15@1.16 .

Corn—No. 2, yellow, new, 63¾@64½.

Oats—Standard, 48½@49.

ON NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

Price of Cotton Falls Off Under Selling Pressure from Interior.

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—The price of cotton fell off today under selling pressure that appeared to originate in the interior of the belt. The close was at the lowest of the day, a loss of 11 to 15 points on the trading months. It was the most active day and fluctuations were the widest since the resumption of future trading.

Spots showed a downward tendency, loca prices losing three-sixteenths of a cent while spot markets generally marked quotations down one-sixteenth to one-eighth. Dallas lost one-eighth and quoted middling at 6 7-8c, the lowest in weeks.

The statistics of the day were encouraging but had no influence on fluctuations. Total port receipts for the day were 49,961 bales which total shipments, including coastwise clearances, were 65,798 bales causing a decrease in port stocks. Receipts thus far this week were 289,854 bales against 302,319 bales up to the same time last week, which was taken to mean that the holding movement was growing among farmers.

Spot cotton easy. Sales on the spot 325 bales; to arrive 1,035. Cotton futures closed: January 7.10; March 7.31; May 7.40; July 7.58; October 7.79.

Washington, Dec. 3—Representative-elect Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, former speaker of the House spent $3,274 in his primary and election campaigns this year, according to his report filed here today.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

December 4, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54 degrees; at 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month to date, .06 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Showers Friday; Saturday, partly cloudy.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 4, 1914.

Sun rises	7:02 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 1 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:57	11:02	5:54	6:28
Southport	8:40	10:52	2:33	3:23
Masonboro Inl	8:29	10:41	2:13	3:03

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
December 3, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	54	24	.0
Asheville	cldy	56	50	.08
Atlanta	rain	60	58	.30
Augusta	rain	64	60	.9
Birmingh.	rain	70	58	.18
Boston	pt cldy	62	46	.01
Charleston	cldy	64	60	.20
Charlotte	rain	58	54	.04
Chicago	cldy	42	40	.9
Galveston	pt cldy	54	54	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	68	62	.01
Memphis	rain	52	50	.76
Mobile	cldy	70	56	.22
Montgom'y	rain	68	60	1.30
New Orl.	clear	70	58	.18
New York	pt cldy	60	50	.0
Oklahoma	clear	50	30	.0
Palestine	cldy	52	46	.52
Pittsburg	cldy	54	50	.0
Raleigh	rain	60	54	.01
Savannah	cldy	64	60	.04
Shreveport	clear	54	54	1.66
St. Louis	rain	44	40	.26
Washing'n	pt cldy	64	50	.0

SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by C. W. Harvell and wife, J. Carrie Harvell; B. S. Reynolds and wife, Ida F. Reynolds, and C. M. Willetts, to the Bank of Selma, on the 28th day of Aug., 1912, and recorded in Book 73, on page 387, of the public registry of New Hanover County, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the bond secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagee will sell, at public auction, for cash, in front of the court house door, in Wilmington, N. C., in New Hanover County, on the 12th day of December, 1914, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 2 in the afternoon, all that certain tract or parcel of land described and included in the mortgage aforesaid, as follows:

Lying on the East bank of Cape Fear and Black rivers; beginning at a stake on the East bank of the Cape Fear river about 150 or 175 yards above the old Dolleson Ferry Landing, the division corner between Mrs. Harvell and Jno. F. Richards, and running thence with their division line N. 19 E. 90 chains and 50 links to a stake; their division corner in Miss Sallie M. Richardson's line; thence with her line N. 70½ W. 64 chains and 50 links to a stake in the old George Moore line, about 150 yards from the river swamp; thence with said George Moore line S. 49½ W. about 80 chains to the George Moore corner on the river bank; thence down and with the river to the first station, containing eight hundred and five (805) acres, more or less; said land lying partly in New Hanover and partly in Pender county, N. C.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
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No. 19—8:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

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WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:26 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
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6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:06 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
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(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 23, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 59. ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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Country Students are Better Fitted Physically.

Cornell Professor Tells of Three Years Test in Address Before American Public Health Association at Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 3.—Rural life produces students who are better fitted physicially for their work than those born and reared in cities, according to an address delivered here today by Prof. Walter F. Wilcox, of Cornell University, before the vital statistics section of the annual convention of the American Public Health Association.

An examination extending over three years of members of the freshmen class at Cornell showed, Prof. Wilcox declared, that students from the country as a class were taller, heavier, and had great lung capacity and greater chest girth than students from the cities.

The greater death rate among negroes than among members of the white race, was emphasized in an address by Rr. William F. Brunner, health officer of Savannah, Ga., He suggested a commission to inquire into the sociological and sanitary conditions surrounding the negro in his place of living.

Officers and the convention city for 1915 are expected to be selected at the final meeting of the association tomorrow. New York, Cincinnati, Baltimore and Rochester, have invited the association's next meeting.

No session of the convention was held tonight. Other speakers today included Dr. Charles S. Slade, and Prof. C. E. A. Winslow, both of New York.

Bane of Bad Ventilation

Over-heating caused by a badly ventilated room has a more harmful effect upon the human body than the chemical poisons in the air, according to the report of the first year's work of the New York State Commission on Ventilation read today by Prof. C. E. A. Winslow, Chairman of the Commission.

The New York State Commission has fitted up an experimental room in the College of the City of New York where it is possible to maintain any desired air condition. Over one hundred subjects have been kept in this room for various periods during the past year.

Several years would be added to the life of the average individual if the plan now followed by the New York City Department of Health in safeguarding the health of its employes should be extended to the community at large, in the opinion of Dr. Charles S. Slade of that department.

In an address before the American Public Health Association here today Dr. Slade gave an analysis of seven hundred medical examinations of Department of Health employees, showing that more than 4 per cent of these persons suffered from disease of defects of which they were not aware.

COMMUNITY DAY AT CHADBOURN.

Interesting Programme to be Rendered at High School Today.

Chadbourn, N. C., Dec. 4.—The graded school here will observe "School and Neighborhood" day tomorrow with an interesting programme which will begin at 9 o'clock. There will be addresses by a number of the leading citizens of the county and also a special musical programme by the children. The programme of addresses for the occasion includes the following:

"How to Secure a Better Get Together and Pull Together Spirit," by Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of the Methodist church.

"Health," by Mrs. J. A. Brown.

"What Can We Do to Better Our School Conditions?" by Mrs. J. J. Hendren, county farm demonstrator.

"Relation of Parents to the School," by Miss Hester Struthers.

"Athletics," by Mr. J. A. Brown.

Address by Rev. F. T. Wooten, county superintendent of schools.

DAVID LAMAR SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON.

Appeals from Judgment and is Admitted to $10,000 Bail.

New York, Dec. 3.—David Lamar was today found guilty of impersonating Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of defrauding J. P. Morgan & Company and the United States Steel Corporation. He was immediately sentenced to serve two years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

The jury deliberated on the evidence for 45 minutes. Lamar was convicted on two counts of the second of the three indictments against him. His counsel announced that an appeal would be taken to the United States Supreme Court on writs of error.

After counsel had interposed motions for a writ of error, and permission to file a bill of exceptions, Lamar was admitted to $10,000 bail pending an appeal.

SEDUCTION THE CHARGE

D. J. Wright to be Tried Before Justice George Harriss Today

Charged with seduction under promise of marriage, D. J. Wright, said to be an employe in the fire department of the city, was arraigned yesterday before Esquire Gerrit Walker, of Masonboro township, the prosecutrix being Lela Wilson, 19 years old, of Kirkland, this county. The case having been called at 2 P. M. yesterday before Justice Walker, the defendant, through his attorney, Walter P. Gafford, Esq., made the usual affidavit of removal and the case was transferred to Justice George Harriss, who has set the trial for 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Wright has furnished bond for his appearance at that time.

Washington, Dec. 3.—"City planning" as a factor in municipal life was discussed again today by speakers at the convention of the American Civic Association here. Arnold W. Brunner referred to New York as a grievous disappointment irregular and disorderly where the big and little, the expensive and the shabby stand mixed on all sides."

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WILL DELAY AMERICAN SHIPS MINIMUM TIME

British Ambassador Assures the State Department.

Sir Cecil Points Out That Where Copper, etc., Is Stowed Under Cotton Delays for Examination are Greater

Washington, Dec. 3.—Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador, delivered to the State Department today a note containing assurances that Great Britain does not intend to delay American ships unduly in searching them for contraband.

Sir Cecil told Secretary Bryan and Counsellor Lansing that meats, cotton and other non-contraband products, light in weight, were often shipped in vessels which require heavier articles such as copper or metals for ballast. The latter usually being stored in the holds of a vessel necessarily prolonged the search. The British ambassador pointed out that every effort would be made to prevent undue delay.

Sir Cecil indicated that an amicable adjustment of the situation probably would be reached, especially if American shippers made it plain on their manifests that copper and only contraband goods shipped with cargoes of meat and food were not destined for transshipment through neutral countries to Germany or Austria.

While at the State Department, the British ambassador discussed in a general way the English wool embargo. He had no definite advices as to the conclusions of his Government on the subject but felt sure that an arrangement soon would be made whereby American merchants could through special permits obtain Australian wool on guarantees that the product would not be re-exported to enemies of Great Britain.

Norwegian Steamer Seized.

London, Nov. 30 (Delayed in transmission)—Lloyd's agency declared today that the Norwegian steamer Ran, which reached Liverpool yesterday (Sunday) from New York, has been taken into custody by the British authorities and is being held as a prize.

The steamer Ran, Captain Borve, left New York November 13th for Liverpool. She is a vessel of 1,946 tons register.

Merely for Examination.

New York, Dec. 3.—The steamship Ran was loaded by Barber & Company of this city. At their office it was said today that word had been received from agents at Liverpool that the ship had merely been detained by British authorities for examination; no word had been received that she had been officially seized as a prize.

The cargo of the Ran, it was said, consisted of varied commodities, among them cotton seed products, copper and leather. Part of the cargo was for Liverpool, the balance for Gothenberg and Malmo. In anticipation of possible inquiry by British authorities as to the shipments aboard the vessel, especially the copper, she was deliberately sent to Liverpool first, the agents here asserted.

INTEREST CENTES IN STRUGGLE IN THE EAST

(Continued From Page One.)

lively artillery exchange at Nieuport and to the south of Ypres, and that a heavy bombardment took place to the west of Lens. In the Argonne several German attacks were repulsed. Otherwise the situation shows little change.

London, Dec. 3.—A report current today that 1,000 prisoners attempted to escape from the Lancaster concentration camp and were thwarted by the guards is officially denied by the camp commandant. He declares there was some yelling when a number of Alsatian prisoners were released, but there was no fighting.

London, Dec. 3.—A sailor named Nielson, sole survivor of seven who escaped in a boat when the Danish steamer Mary was blown up by a mine in the North Sea Sunday, was landed today by a trawler which picked him up Tuesday. He said his six companions died from exposure Monday. Seven of the crew who escaped in another boat have been rescued.

The Hague, via London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Nieuwe Courant from Oldenzaal, Holland, says Belgian refugees not liable to service in the Belgian army will be sent to England free of charge. The British government, it says, will care for them to alleviate the burden imposed on several Dutch provinces where large numbers of refugees have collected.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR PROTESTS TO BRYAN.

Against Arizona's 80 Per Cent Alien Labor Law.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, today presented to the State Department a protest from the British consul at Bisbee, Ariz., against the Arizona "80 per cent alien labor law." The law, which provides that all persons or corporations employing more than five persons shall have in their service at least 80 per cent American citizens, was opposed at a meeting of British subject, who asked that the ambassador here take the matter up with the State Department.

The State Department is said to be unable to take any action in the matter.

GUILTY OF EMBEZZLING.

Theo. Lacy, of Alabama, Convicted of Using State Funds.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 3.—Theo. Lacy was found guilty of embezzling $2,207.12 state funds by a jury in the criminal division of the city court here today. Judge Armstead Brown will pronounce sentence Saturday.

Lacy, former chief clerk of the state convict department, was convicted several months ago of embezzling $50,000 of state funds and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. His appeal from this decision now is pending.

Berlin, Dec. 3,—(By wireless to London) Field Marshal Count Helmuth von Moltke, the chief of the German general staff, who has been in oil health, today conferred in Berlin with a number of high military dignitaries from the German headquarters in the field.

ARRIVE FROM VERA CRUZ.

Marine Corps Officers and Men, 250, Reach Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Three hundred and fifty marine corps officers and men reached Philadelphia today on the transport San Marcos, which sailed from Vera Cruz the day the United States turned over that city to the Mexicans. The transports Denver and City of Memphis, which were fog bound, with the San Marcos, at the Delaware Capes, will dock tomorrow.

The advance guard of the returning force received a warm welcome.

Beginning tomorrow, the officers and men of the three transports, 2,600 in all, are to be given thirty days' leave.

Col. Littleton W. T. Waller, in command of the marines, with his staff, is on the Denver.

DANIELS AND ROOSEVELT BEGIN SERIES OF HEARINGS.

On Protests Against Proposed Wage Reductions in Navy Yards.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Hearings on protests against proposed wage reductions for mechanics in navy yards began today before Secretary Daniels and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. The case of the men at the New York yard was heard and others will follow in this order:

Norfolk, December 4th; Washington, December 7th; Annapolis, December 12th; Portsmouth, N. H., December 14th; Philadelphia, December 16th; Newport, R. I., December 17th; Charleston, S. C., December 18th.

NAVY CADETS ANNOUNCE 1915 BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Play Carolina Team April 24 and A. & M. May 1st.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 3.—The annual baseball game between Army and Navy next season will be played at West Point, May 29th, according to Navy's baseball schedule for 1915, announced today, which shows 23 games beginning March 24th. Besides Yale, Harvard, Cornell and Pennsylvania the list includes:

University of North Carolina, April 24th; University of Georgia, April 28th; A. & M. of North Carolina, May 1st, and Georgetown, May 26th. All games will be at Annapolis except the Army game.

CAMPAIGN COST BUDGER NEARLY SEVEN THOUSAND

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Representative Gudger filed his last campaign expenditure report today. It shows that he has spent an additional $1,301. He had already expended $5,574.10, making a total for the campaign of $6,875.10, or $1,875.10 more than he was allowed to spend by law.

Joyful Anticipation of Motherhood

There is apt to be a latent apprehension of distress to mar the complete joy of expectation. But this is quite overcome by the advice of so many women to use "Mother's Friend." This is an external application designed to so lubricate the muscles and to thus so relieve the pressure reacting on the nerves, that the natural strain upon the cords and ligaments is not accompanied by those severe pains said to cause nausea, morning sickness and many local distresses. This splendid embrocation is known to a multitude of mothers.

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IMPORTANT — DO YOU SAVE ANY Money out of your Earnings? Have you needed money, and did you have it? We can tell you how to have the money when you need it to meet sickness or hard times, or to build a home for your family. Take stock in the 53rd series North Carolina Home Building Association; opens Saturday, December 5th, 1914, 25c. per week will be $100 in a few years. Let us reserve stock for you now. C. W. Yates, president; J. Weil, vice-president; Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., sec. and treas. Office, Reilly's Real Estate and Insurance Agency. de4-2t

WANTED — ORDERS FOR FRESH country eggs, chickens, pure country lard, corned pork, mixed nuts, currants, citron, raisins, mince meat, etc. 'Phone 2081-J. Moore & Davis, Cash Groceries and Country Produce. Seventh and Red Cross. de4-2t*

NOTICE — ELLIS' BARBER SHOP IS now at 108 Princess street. We would be pleased to have our customers call on us at our new location. de4-2t*

THE WAR HAS TAUGHT US THAT we should be prepared for emergencies. If you would be prepared you must begin to save; and now is the opportune time. The North Carolina Home Building Association opens its 53rd series Saturday, Dec. 5th, 1914; 25c. per share. Take your stock in an association that has been in business 25 years. C. W. Yates, president; Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer; office: Reilly's Real Estate Agency, 118 Princess street. de4-2t

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NOTICE—THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT J. B. Vaught and R. G. Vereen, doing business as Vaught and Vereen Company, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same firm name by Messrs. J. B. and L. T. Vaught, who assume responsibility for all debts, and to whom all bills are payable. This 24th day of November, 1914. J. B. Vaught, R. G. Vereen. no28-10t

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